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WHERE'S THE RACE HERO?

WHAT "THE FREEMAN" HAS DONE AND IS DOING TO HELP CHICAGO—THE PROVIDENT HOSPITAL.

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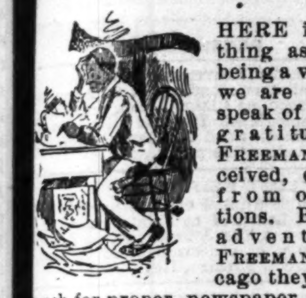
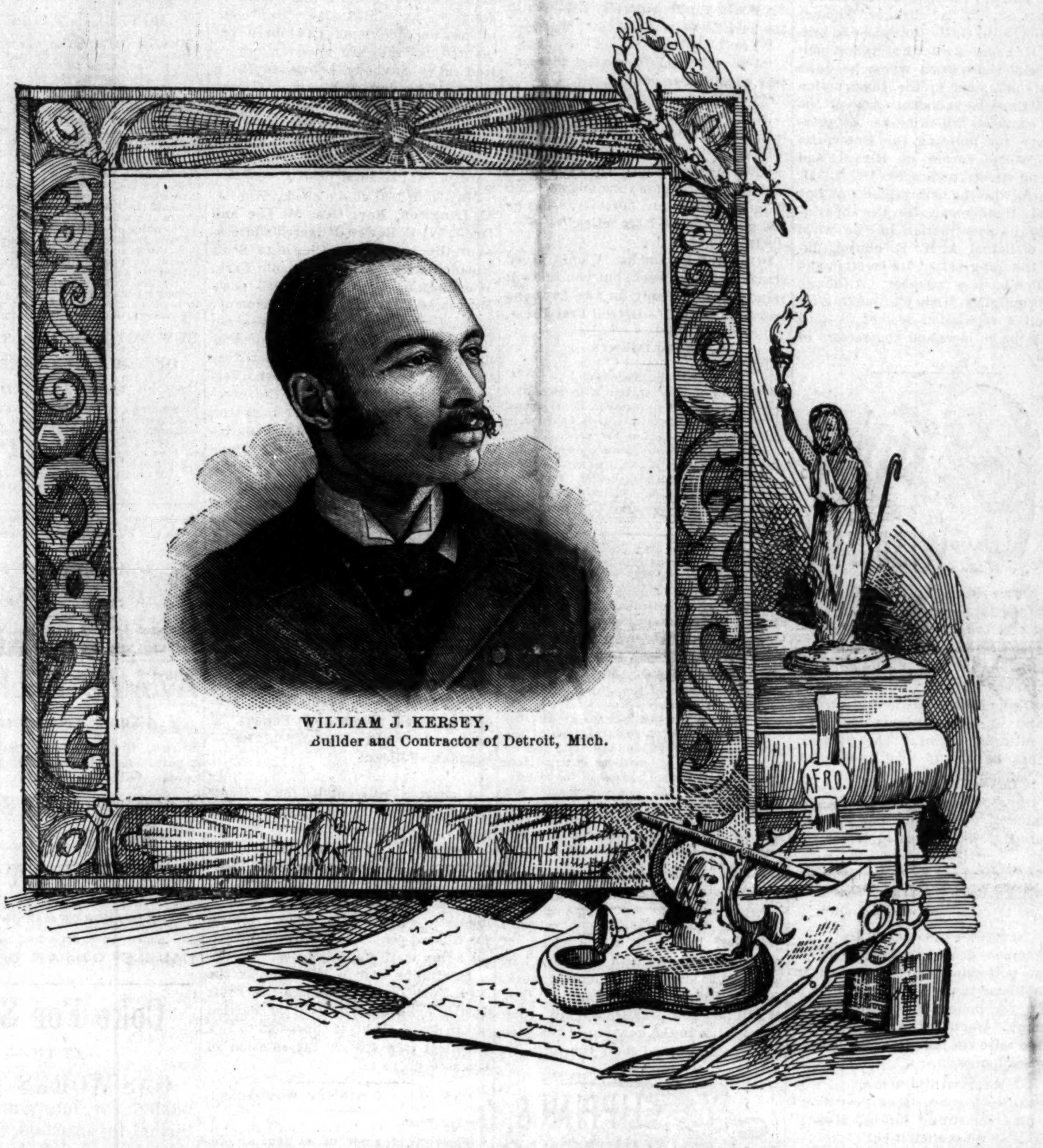


THERE is such a thing as patience being a virtue, and we are forced to speak of much ingratitude THE FREEMAN has received, especially from organizations. Before the advent of THE FREEMAN in Chicago they suffered much for proper newspaper consideration and representation of the real merits, progress and value among the people, and it was always a pleasure for us to give much space of real meritorious matter of the kind to our many thousand readers gratis, which always cost them many dollars in the local papers with very limited circulations, and in no instance did we ever receive a volunteer subscriber or a comment in writing or sell an extra copy of the same, and we can say without hesitation that the very large circulation of THE FREEMAN was and is gained upon the sole merits of the paper and our just treatment to all, regardless of creed, color or society, and no pets, on which route we shall pursue. It has been reported on various occasions that the many write-ups of churches and societies were paid for. Regarding the Ninth battalion, which has never, as an organization, contributed a cent to THE FREEMAN, and we never asked them to, and do not wish the public to be misled, and the only blowers and kickers I hear or see are those who do not pay or do not subscribe.——Our last and due notice of delinquents, who seem determined to keep the paper and not pay, will have until Monday noon to comply, as our list will apper in next issue. If you are unable to comply, inform us. —The excuse many proper authorities make in granting many requests of the race is that they come too late. Of the three prospected fire companies to be established on the World's Fair grounds, let the leading citizens petition for one at once. A good chance for our ministers to show their hand to the mayor and Chief Sweeney.——Prof. Wise (white) violin class of the West Side, has over fifty members, to which four young colored ladies, Misses Annie Thompson, Irene Pope, Cora Lynthacum and B Sullivan, belong, gave a concert at the Auditorium last week. All participated.——The Garden City bugle and drum corps made their first appearance on the street last Monday evening amid applause of the citizens and friends, under the command of Sergeant Plummer, formerly of the Ninth battalion corps, They challenge the latter for any amount up to $5,000. —Rev. Dr. Jennifer both Sunday morning and evening spoke of THE FREEMAN's agent being energetic, &c., and that some things should be more closely investigated. If we interview twenty people, we receive as many different views, and we make the best of what the people wish to know, and he knows how to appreciate the same.——Memorial services were held at North Morgan Street A. M. E. Zion church Sunday at 3 p. m., in honor of late Bishop S. T. Jones, assisted by Revs. J. M. Washington and W. C. Forman, of Ellington, Ky,, Rev. L. Slaughter, pastor.——The Evangelist Society church is meeting with much success here. Rev. G. W. Johnson has charge of a flourishing mission at 1627 South Clarke street; services 11:30 a m and 7:30 p m; Sunday school. The North-side branch, under F. S. Snowden, at 176 Wells street, services and Sunday school the same. They are both able ministers and deserve their success.——Company C., Bethel church, gave a prize donkey social at Mrs. P. G. Lewis, Armour avenue, Tuesday evening. Prizes:—cup and saucer, gold sleeve button, won by Mrs C Plummer and J. H. W. Oglesby.——A grand dress rehearsal at Lincoln hall Monday evening, by the stewards and stewardess, for the benefit of Quinns Chapel. ——Another protest circular was issued May 14th, signed by eight prominent preachers representing the A. M. E. Zion Baptist Missionary Society and Catholic church, three lawyers and a large number of our leading men of race, condemning the provident hospital (colored) in unmeasurable terms as destructive to life and the race advancement, and uncalled for and unwanted by nearly 100,000 colored people in Illinois. Claiming that it is run by a private stock company in the interest of individuals, and predict the failure of the institution. All we have to say is with all the condemnation and allegation regarding the enterprise the public is left in total ignorance as to whether this is a public, private or charitable institution. This is a reading center and the true facts of its management should be published, and the censur placed in its proper place on the instigators or the promoters, and releave the churches and people of their total ignorance as to the real facts.——When the Afro-American League met in Chicago, there was more enthusiastic Chicago delegates than spectators; now not a word is said about the league in this city. Where are those race hero's?——For the Elliott articles, shampooing, perfumery and etc., call on MRS. J. E. Oldham, 2629 Armour avenue.——Rev. C. Lenox is creating a sensation on the north-side ——Should M. C. MCDONALD ever be nominated for congress, as is talked off and insisted upon, the race and the laboring men will have much to be proud of. His thousands of friends are not numbered among nationalites, color or political faith, for, with him, a man is a man, and business is business ——The gold pin lost at John Brown Post, can be had by describing and addressing THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street.——There is one thing neglected by our race that is as important to solving the race problem, acquiring education and property, for it is the fundamental principle, and that is strict. Executive business must supercede all social, religious, political and personal feelings, and we must recommend Mrs. J C. Plummer, who holds the well deserved position, chairman of the board of directors of the Women's Auxiliary. which held its last meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. Taylor, 2821 Dearborn street, Tuesday evening.——The grandest and largest undertaking of the kind, is the People's Restaurant, lunch counter and bakery, 496 South State street. The lunch counter contains 60 seats alone and twelve tables. There is no enterprise in Chicago that can excel it in any appointment; Street and Gillman proprietors. Give them a call.—Much inquiry as to what has become of the organization of the Sons and Daughters of Virginia. Can any one tell?——As both of the national political parties seem to be coming more and more oblivious to the race, now how about the people's party, with Col. R. W. Humphrey our standard bearer?---The 22th anniversary of Mount Hope Temple, No. 1, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten will be celebrated at Central hall Monday evening, June 1st. Many novel features will be introduced to entertain their guests; good music. Admission 50c, supper 25c; come early. ——Mrs. L. A. Trent has been dangerously ill, unable to be seen for several days.——The May party and dress floral reception by the Autumn Social club was in keeping with its past grand success, the guests appeared as if much was expected, especialy in the make-up and arrangements of toilets. The hall was decorated with potted and cut flowers, whose fragrance made one imagine they were in a fairy land.——We have on hand some numbers of nearly every issue of THE FREEMAN in the past two years, for which there is a great demand. We will furnish any of these on receipt of five two-cent stamps.——We didn't have much winter and nothing to indicate spring, but a real duel in South Park Sunday; ain't Chicago a daisy?——Miss Minnie Anthony, of Gibson City, Ill., graduated there the 22nd. She rendered an oration on "Ambitious Goal." This was the eleventh commencement of the Gibson City high school, and was held at Burwell's opera house. The many friends of the young lady who received invitations acknowledged their appreciation either by their presence or appropriate mementoes.——A. Lealted was the first man to graduate from the Western Theological Seminary and will be confirmed an Episcopal minister.——M. L. Benson passed the civil service examination for clerk; average 81. As he has so successfully worked up his business to establish a branch coal and express office, he says he prefers to stick. 125 new letter-carriers will be added to the force.-- The much talked of concert at St. Stphen's church last Thursday evening was a very creditable success.——G. W. Johnson is holding meeting at No. 1627 South Clarke street; services Sunday at 11:30 a m and 7:30 p m; Sunday school at 2 p m.——A grand dress rehearsal will be given by the officers at Lincoln Hall, Thirty-first street and Wabash avenue, Monday, June 1, for the benefit of Quinn Chapel. TUDA.



WILLIAM J. KERSEY,
Builder and Contractor of Detroit, Mich.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that vacation is on hand, and that from now until September you will visit your homes, and old friends, and therefore it occurs to us that you could spend your vacation in no better way, than by doing something for THE FREEMAN, and in the meantime helping yourself a little financially. We have arranged to give all teachers and students special inducements to represent THE FREEMAN during vacation. The work of representing THE FREEMAN will be pleasant as well as profitable in mnny ways to you. Every teacher and student who wants to make a little extra money during the vacation, can do it in no better way, than by taking hold of the paper. Write us at once for terms and particulars. Don't put it off, but write before territory is pre-empted.

MOSBY'S INCONSISTENCY.

GRADUATES—DEATHS—CLUB—PICNIC—PERSONAL PICK-UPS—PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

MR and Mrs James Webb, of West Eighth street, have removed to Covington, Ky. Mrs R Gwinn has returned from a visit to Maysville. Ky. The visiting Baptist ministers were tendered a reception at Mound Street Baptist church Monday evening. The Elliot club picnic at the Lookout house June 6. Mrs. H. M. Higgins, of the Times-Star reportorial staff, has been sick. Grand Marshall Lutz of the G A R parade decoration day, has appointed Edward Colston aid-de-camp.

B. Morgan has returned from a flying visit to Indianapolis.

Several of our young men claim big winnings on the derby.

Don't forget the K. P. excursion to Portsmouth, O., June 17.

Hon. Wm. Copeland has been appointed a surveyor by the B. C. A.

The Olympic club will meet at the residence of Chas. Scheoley June 6.

George Shelton has been elected first lieutenant of Cincinnati Patriarchie.

Mrs. Sallie Porter, mother of Mrs. E. E. Cooper, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Thomas Britton, the well known jockey of Lexington, Ky and wife, are at Joe Whites.

S. B. Hill was called to Xenia, O., last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Julia Coul, of New Richmond, O., is the guest of Mrs. N. S. Sneed, 106 George street,

Owing to the inclement weather the musical concert of the I. O. O. C. was postponed until June 30.

Mr and Mrs Crutchfield, of Chicago, Ills, were the guests of Mrs Chas Johnson, of Newport, Ky., last week.

The picnic of Polar Star lodge, K P Tuesday evening at the Lookout House was well attended, and was a financial success.

Rumor says that several of the disappointed applicants for positions under the B. C. A., will start a newspaper here at an early day.

Mrs. N Alexander, of Central, entertained Mrs Luciun Smith, of Lexington, Ky. and Messrs. Chas. Williams and R. Allen, of Columbus, O.

The Rising Sun restaurant of J. White & Bro., is now open for business and visitors will be surprised at its elegance and first-class attention paid customers.

Thomas Clay died last week and was buried from Mound Street Baptist church Tuesday. Deceased was a prominent citizen and has resided in this city thirty years.

A large audience assembled at Zion Baptist church last Sunday and listened to a very interesting programme. A number of visiting delegates to the Baptist convention were present. The exercises were under the directorship of Geo. W. Hays and George O'Bannon.

The funeral of Sir J. M. Mosely, a member of Wilson Division, No. 2, K. P., took place at Allen Temple Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Gazaway preaching the funeral sermon. The remains were escorted to the Cemetery by Polar Star and Garnett lodges, and Wilson and Excelsior divisions.

The closing exercises of Johnson's school of phonography was held Thursday night at Smith & Wilson's hall, West Fourth street. The graduates were Misses Mollie Barnett, Florence Wilson, Rosa Johnson, Ada Woods, Lizzie Nelson and Chas. France. All acquitted themselves creditably and reflected much honor on their instructor.

If there is one thing more than another calculated to make one "tired" it is the spasmodic streak of piety that reached the heart of Mayor Mosby this week. With nearly every saloon in the city open on Sunday as well as after 12 o'clock at night—a fact well known to all the police officers, the unlicensed running of concert halls and low dives our reform mayor(?) find time from his retreat at Put-in-Bay to forbid a game of base ball on Sunday, well knowing that it is the only day in which the working man can attend the national game, and also that the best of order prevails. Truly, Mayor Mosby, you make us very "tired."

The Baptist state convention of Georgia met at Cuthbert May 20th, 1891.

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The new A. M. E. church at Denison, Texas, is almost ready for occupancy.

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The district conference of the A. M. E. Zion church convenes at Hickory, N. C., in July.

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Rev. J. Srelsey had a public baptizing lately at the Sixth Avenue Baptist church Columbus, Ga.

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Rev. J. W. Sanders, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is endeavoring to build a new church in that city.

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The district conference of the A. M. E. church will meet in Greenville, Texas, on the 13th of June.

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At the opening of the new church May 3rd, Savannah, Ga., by Dr. E. K. Love the collections reached $1600.

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The address to the alumni of Gammon Theological Seminary Atlanta, Ga., was delivered by Prof. J. D. Chavis.

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Rev. G. W. Alexander has been selected to deliver the address to the Huntsville, Ala., Normal school June 26th.

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Rev. A. G. Davis will preach the annual sermon for the teachers' Educational Association in July, at Wilmington, N. C.

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C. P. Huntington, the great railroad king, it is reported, has given a check for $1,000 to the colored Y. M. C. A. of Richmond, Va.

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Prof. J. B. McCullough who has twice represented Texas in the A. M. E. general conference is desirous of being selected the third time.

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Rev. G. W Dupee of Kentucky has baptized 12000 candidates, preached 8000 funerals and is yet active and bids fair to do much service before he dies.

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The forty-sixth annual New England conference of the A. M. E. Zion church was held in New Haven, Conn., May 6 11. Rt. Rev. James W. Hood, D. D., presiding.

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"The Question of Race" is the title of a pamphlet embracing an address of Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson of Baltimore, delivered, recently, before the Monumental Literary and Scientific Association.

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The Electoral College of the A. M. E. church met at Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, Ind., to elect two lay delegates to represent Indiana in the next general conference which meets in Philadelphia next May. L. E. Christy and H. Imes, were elected on the first ballot.

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An exchange says that Dr. J. C. Price is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Episcopal board of the A. M. E. Zion church, caused by the death of Bishop S. T. Jones. But Dr. Price has twice refused the office of bishop and declared he would immediately resign if elected.

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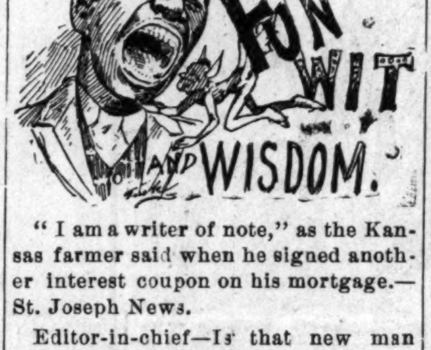
For The Freeman.

In the various branches of industry of to-day, may be found that class of individuals, who are demonstrating to the world the possibilities of life's achievements, through noble and lofty aspirations, actuated and developed by the power of individual energy and push and guided by an unity of purpose. One's position in life is not measured so much by the heights to which they might have attained, as by their every-day achievements and accomplishments. While some are engaged in business for the mere pittance of livelihood, others are looking forward to personal development and continued improvement until they have reached the highest possibility of their capacity and make-up. Among those who are winning for themselves a reputation founded on ability and perseverance, is Wm. J. Kersey, Detroit, Mich., who is proving what can be done, where a chance to do is afforded. Although unlike many who lie in wait of opportunities to come to them, Mr. Kersey being desirous of reaching the high water mark of his vocation has gone in search of them, and by his energy and philosophic judgement in the construction of architectural designs, he is succeeding nobly and with honor to himself as a builder and contractor of more than ordinary capacity. He was born in Dresden, Canada, in 1859. And, after pursuing a course of study in the public schools of that place, he found it necessary to learn a trade of some kind. Upon proper consideration of his choice he decided on that of carpenter. This he mastered after serving under Albert Mound, an old builder and contractor of Dresden, for six years as an apprentice. Being desirous of obtaining a more extended experience, he came to Detroit where he thought his desires could be better realized. After serving for a time with M. D. Falls, of this city, he embarked into business for himself. Since then he has built several houses for people in this city, among whom are: Chas. Willis, Walter Stowers, Robert Pelham, Sr., D. A. Straker, Thomas McGloughlin, G. R. Johnson and others. He has also won the implicit confidence of those with whom he deals and his judgment in the construction of buildings is valuable. Among the large contracts which he has at present are for building the Enterprise drug store, corner of Rivard and Rowend streets, owned by Dr. L. H. Johnson, also the new residence of Rev Jas. M. Henderson. He also superintended the construction of the wood work of Bethel A. M. E. church during the progress of its erection and of which he is a member. Although quite young Mr. Kersey is making for himself a reputation second to none among the builders and contractors of his day.

PARIS.


FUN WIT AND WISDOM.

"I am a writer of note," as the Kansas farmer said when he signed another interest coupon on his mortgage.—St. Joseph News.

Editor-in-chief—Is that new man good for anything?

Managing Editor—He is evidently an old and experienced journalist. His first editorial begins: "The political pot has begun to boil."—Street & Smith's Good News.

AND IT DID RETURN.

"Fairwell," said the poet to the manuscript, as he sealed it for the mails.

"No," returned the manuscript, feeling its own weakness, "not fairwell, au revoire."—New York Sun.

NOT THE EVERYDAX KIND.

"Common drunk?" asked the Judge of the policeman who had buought in a dilapidated tramp.

"No yer honor, uncommon drunk, Oi think," replied the officer, as he tried to raise the man from the floor.—Harvard Lampoon.

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

CLARA'S YOUNG MAN—"Won't you play something for us, Maud?"

MAUD—"What shall it be?"

CLARA—"Oh, anything you can think of that is appropriate."

MAUD—"Then I'll play something soft."—Hoosier.

ONE OF HER.

"You seldom hear a good word for the American girl who marries the poor nobleman," remarked the snake editor.

"Seldom or never," replied the horse editor.

"And yet she merely husbands her resources."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

THE DECLINE OF LITERATURE.

The printed blank that accompanies rejected manuscript.—St Joseph News.

PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Bingo—My dear, why did you get two brushes for the bottle of mucilage?

Mr. Cingo I got one to dip in the inkwell.—Puck.

A DREADFUL THREAT.

An Austin colored man, with pro truding eyes, rushed into Justice Tegener's office and exclaimed:

"I wants Col. Jones, who libs next door to me, put under a million dollars bond to keep the peace."

"Has he threatened your life?"

"He has done dat berry ding. He said he was gwine ter fill de next niggah he found after dark, in his hen house, p um full ob buckshot."—Texas Siftings.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

NELLIE—"Well, Edie, how do you like going to school?"

EDIE (her first experience)—"I don't like it."

NELLIE—"Why, Edie, what's the matter? Don't you like your teacher?"

EDIE—"No I don't like her one bit! She put me in, a chair and told me to sit there for the present and I sat—and sat—and sat and sat and she never gave me any present at all!"—Boston Budget.

KNEW HIS MAN.

"What is the matter with the last patient?", the chief physician of a hospital asked of his assistant.

"I don't know."

"Has he any fever?"

"I don't think he has."

"And you can't find out what is the matter with him?"

"I can arrive at no conclusion, sir."

"Where is he from?"

"Kansas."

"From a prohibition town?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Well, then, treat him for delirium tremens."—Arkansas Traveler.

GEETING A POINTER.

A Macomb county farmer who was on the market with vegetables the other morning accosted by a young man who explained:

"I have a patent hay-fork which I am going to travel with this summer, and should like to get a few pointers from you to start on."

"Pointers, eh? Wall what sort?"

"How shall I approach the average farmer?"

"Wall, you'll ginerally find him in the field."

"Yes."

"Just tell him in a very pleasant way what you've got."

"Yes."

"He'll ask you up to the barn to talk it over."

"I see."

"But don't you go. Instead of that make a bee line for your buggy, climb in and scoot your horse as fast as he kin go for the next six miles."

"But why?"

"Oh, nuthin much. I only killed six myself last week, but you know it rained purty steady for two days and travel was light."—Detroit Free Press.

COMPLIMENTS.

(Fulton, Mo., Telegraph.)

J. Elverson Bronson, traveling representative of THE FREEMAN, an illustrated colored journal published in Indianapolis, Indiana, called on us Saturday in the interest of his paper, and in quite an extended conversation showed familiarity with his race, its conditions and its needs as seen from a northern standpoint. He is conservative, intelligent, and manly—a lover of his race and should be encouraged by both white and black

(Fulton, Mo., Gazette.)

J. Elverson Bronson has been here several days in the interest of THE FREEMAN, the only illustrated journal published by colored people. It is published at Indianapolis, and is artistically gotten up and neatly illustrated. Our colored people will find the columns to contain quite a fund of information

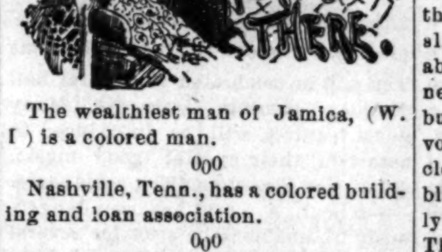
ADMIRES OUR STAND.

Bedford, Iowa, April 14th, 1891.

Editor THE FREEMAN:—I must say that you have the most excellent newspaper that has ever come to my notice, being ably edited and published. I admire the brave and fearless stand you take in all questions of importance regarding the colored citizens of the country, and while it is evident from your pointed editorials that you need no advice from myself or anyone else, I can not refrain from begging you to keep right on in your present course and the result will ultimately prove satisfactorily to yourself and the race at large.

Yours truly,
W. P. MORTON.

Young man, young women—where art thou? Take hold of the wheel of progress and go with us; don't be ashamed to engage in honorable work. Horace Greeley, Ben. Franklin, Geo. W. Childs and Jay Gould all com menced life in the newspaper business. Take hold now and show your grit.


CLIPPINGS, HERE & THERE.

The wealthiest man of Jamica, (W. I) is a colored man.

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Nashville, Tenn., has a colored building and loan association.

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The colored people of Atlanta, Ga., have organized a loan and trust banking company.

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John Allen a colored man of Gadsden, Tenn., shipped a quantity to Chicago, for which he received $750.

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Mr. J. H. Coleman of Dallas, Texas has opened an art gallery in Denison, Texas and is doing good business in that line.

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John Tutum, a colored fisherman brought to Dallas, Texas a cat-fish which weighed 87 pounds. This is declared to be the largest cat-fish that has ever been caught in Red river near that point.

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The colored people will have a department at the Southern Inter State Exposition, which commences October 1st, and ends December 1st, 1891, at Raleigh, N. C. Mr. J. E. Hamlin, manager of the colored department.

J. P. Johnson Howard, formerly known as the "black prince" was killed by a fall in the Auburn, New York state's prison. He inherited $150,000 from his father a few years ago and spent all in about five years. Not long ago he became mixed up in New York and was convicted of perjury and sent to the state prison for seven years. He was steward of the prison at the time of his death.

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Shaec Thomas, a colored farmer who lives in the Pine Grove section of S. C. is one of the wealthiest farmers as regards real estate in that state. He owns about 1500 acres of fertile land; and has a fine house to live in.

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Miss Mollie E. Church who is in charge of the German department of the colored high school of Washington is wanted by trustees of Oberlin college to accept position as registrar. After graduation in 1884 she spent several years traveling and studying in Europe.

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Gus. Carter, of Fort Worth, Texas the colored man who came in contact with a white man last year, and who emptied a six-shooter at his would-be assailant in self defense, was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years,

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Edward Shaw, the greatest Negro in Memphis, when it came to seeing a long way ahead, and demanded what belonged to him and his race has been dead two months, and the enthusiasm about a monument to his memory seems to have died also. Two committees on monument have been appointed, but they are not even organized yet as anybody knows anything about. The day of his funeral you couldent get near the church for the people, and the crowd which followed the remains to the grave, was one of the largest ever seen in Memphis.—Ex.

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May 30th, 1891 at 5 o'clock, Hon. J. M. Langston, Rev. Geo. W. Lee and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen delivered addresses at the base of the Charlotte Scott Emancipation statue in Lincoln Park, Washington, D. C. The two posts Morton and Sumner, Shaw Command, U. V. U., and the National Veteran league, Sons of Veteran, and a detachment of the National Guard acted as the Guard of Honor. Dr. Bowen offered the invocation, Rev. Lee the introductory address and Prof, Langston the oration. Singing by the entire audience.

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Eight hundred thousand colored citizens of Georgia are represented by 500 well established colored stores, 20 undertakers, 250 college graduates residing in the state, four colored lawyers, 16 saw mills, 2 private banks, 60 real estate dealers, 7 colleges of the highest order, 27 colored doctors, 4 dentists, 12 engineers, 2,000 carpenters, 800 brick masons, 600 plasterers, several thousand acres of land, 20 short hand writers, 4 telegraph operators, 10 grist mills, 3 steamboats, 8 fruit farms, several hundred mules and horses, 12 newspapers and 100 machinists.—Standard-Pelican.

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A charter was applied for "Memphis Trade School Association." The object of the corporation will be "the encouragement and promotion of industry and thrift by the establishment and support of classes for instruction in the mechanical trades, domestic science and nurse training for colored people, in connection with a leading institute in the city.

The plans now in operation in the New York Trade school and the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, will be carried out in detail. This is conceded to be a practical step toward the solution of the race problem.

"AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER."

For The Freeman.

Thank God, some of us have an old-fashioned mother! Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with all her society manners and fashionable dresses, whose jeweled hands never felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear, old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose clear depth the love-light shone, and black hair just threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands, worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillow in sickness, ever reaching out to us in yearning and tenderness. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now like a beautiful perfume from some wood blossom. The music of their voices may be lost, but the enchanting memory of hers will echo in our ears forever. Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on, when in the fitful pauses of bitter life, our feet wander back to the old homestead, and, crossing the well-worn threshold, stand once more in the room so hallowed by her presence. The feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the open window, just where, long ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times, when the temper lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's word, that faith and prayer saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin! Years have filled great drifts between her and us. but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

J. W. BREWSTER.

CLAIRVOYANT.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John B. Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline going to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green. Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 18. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son. Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Land, Lagos, West Africa.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
THE FREEMAN

Washington, Mo., May 1891.

Dear Editor:—I go to school, and study the third reader, arithmetic and geography. My teacher's name is Miss Mamie F. Jones. I have read The Freeman and I like it very much. I have two sisters and three brothers. I am 9 years old.

Mary M. Jeffries.

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St. Charles, Mo., May 9, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I am going to school every day; I go to Lincoln school. My teacher's name is Miss Mary Wallace. I love her very much. She is one of the best teachers in the world. My sister takes The Freeman and reads it to my mamma and papa. I am 8 years old.

Joseph Paston.

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Garden Valley, Tex., May 10, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I write to you to let you know that my father is taking your paper; now I like it, too, myself, better than any paper I ever saw. I am a little boy 10 years old. I have been going to school, but my school is out now. I have got one horse, a rooster and a dog.

Yours truly, Henry McGee.

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Bowling Green, Ky., May 16, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have read your paper for several months, especially "the little folk's" column, but I have not seen letters from any little girl here, so I thought I would write one. My brothers, Arthnr and George, sell The Freeman every Saturday. My papa is in Washington. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth reader. I am 9 years old.

Dollie C. Ferguson.

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Athens, Ala., May 18, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I like to read The Freeman, and mamma and papa think it a good paper. I have been going to school to Miss Wells. I went up to see Miss Wells Saturday, and she was very sick. As I was reading in The Freeman I saw that Miss Rebecca E. Elliott wanted some agents; is that so, or did you just print that to fill up the paper? The reason I ask that question is, because I have written her a letter and have not received an answer, and I did not know but what it got lost on the way. There are ten of us in family. My mamma takes The Freeman.

Kepie Harris.

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Meadville, Ala., May 8, '91.

Dear Editor:—After having seen so many letters in your paper, from boys and girls, I thought I would write one. To begin, I want to say that my brother, who is a constant reader of your paper, takes two other race papers also, but likes The Freeman better than all, and says that it is the paper for the colored boy and girl of to-day. I love too, to peruse its pages and read of our leading men and women. I attend school in winter and labor on the farm in summer. My studies are reading, pennmanship, orthography, grammar, history and arithmetic. Long may The Freeman live. I hope you will not throw this into the waste basket. Yours truly, W. M. Wright.

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White Plains, Ga., May 10, '91.

Dear Editor:—As I have not seen a single piece in your paper from this place, I thought I would write you a letter. The first thing that I can say is that I have been going to school and studying spelling, grammar, arithmetic, geogrsphy, reading, physiology, and History. My teacher's name is Prof. J. H. Wicker. I am 14 years of age. I have been a member of the church for three years. Mamma likes to hear me read The Freeman. It encourages me to think that little girls and boys are doing so much for their race. We have a flourishing Sunday school. We have a good pastor; his name is Rev. G. W. Johnson. I will write again. I hope that The Freeman may ever prosper.

Mary Orear.

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Louisa, C. H., Va., May 12, 1891.

Dear Editor:—My school has closed. My studies are dictionary, arithmetic, grammar, history, geography and writing. I was very sorry when my school closed. My teacher was very good and I loved her very much. I have three brothers and one sister. They take The Freeman and like it very much. My papa is a farmer and he takes The Freeman, and thinks it is just nice for little girls and boys. Mamma and papa can't read and I like to read it to them. I am a member of the First Baptist church. My teacher's name is Miss Rebecca L. Smith. Her home is in Richmond, Va. I wish your paper success and that it may spread all over the United States.

Ida J. Richardson.

A DRAW.

The much talked of fight between Peter Jackson, the Australian, and Jim Corbet of San Francisco came off Thursday in the presence of 1500 people. Both men were in excellent condition and the betting was in favor of Jackson. Sixty-one skillful and strongly contested, rounds were fought in 4 hours and some minutes. Cook, the referee, decided that the fight was a draw both men showing evidences of being wearied out. The purse was left for future decision.

Demise of a Prominent Citizen.

Victoria, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

James Jackson, a prominent citizen of this city, after two weeks confinement to his bed, died with pneumonia, Saturday, the 16th, inst. He leaves a wife and five children. The funeral was largely attended, and escorted by the Cooper's colored band. An entertainment was given in the public square by the ladies of the Cemetery society. It was largely attended and also entertained by the colored band.

Something Novel.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The H. B. S. S. will give in the near future what is called the R. and S. drill festival. The commonest dressed lady and gentleman will each recieve a prize. Andy Whiteside departed this life May 8th at the age of 75. James Pool, of Denison, was in the city last Saturday. William Moore says The Freeman must and shall live. Rev. Hughes, of Ft. Worth, Tex., was in the city a few days assisting Rev. J. H. Roberts in his protracted effort. Revs. E. Gill and Washington were in the city also assisting in the meeting. Oscar Smith, of Feannin county, was in the city a few days ago on his way from Missouri a guest of Mrs. Robinson and family, his relatives. Mrs. Frances Greggs is sick. The better class of people heartily welcome your agent with The Freeman.

They Were Well Pleased.

Pacific, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Our school closed Friday. The patrons and teachers are well pleased with the work done by our teacher, Prof. J. H. Smith of Moberly. The exhibition Friday night was excellent; the pupils went on a fishing excursion Saturday and enjoyed a delightful time. Mrs. M. Fletcher the Sunday school missionary visited the Sunday school Sunday. Rev's. A. B. Johnson and R. Cooper preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Brown the presiding elder, held quarterly conference here last week. Prof. J. H. Smith left this week for St. Louis. Mrs. L. Thomas and Miss Sophia Green and many others went to St. Clair Sunday, to the baptizing. Wm. Lane was in Gray's Summit looking after the interest of his paper. Mrs. Mary Adams, of the First Baptist church, collected and turned in $18 for the benefit of putting in a pulpit; she also donated a chair. Mrs. Lou Stronall, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother.

W. L.

We are continually receiving letters from persons giving advice of how to run a newspaper. It is a strange and sad fact that the persons who are not engaged in the publication of a newspaper seem always to know more about it, than the men who are actually engaged in the work. We have six letters before us, four of them are complaining because "there is no news from home" in The Freeman, and stating in language more forcible than elegant, that if more "home news is not printed," they will "stop the paper." The other two letters complain of the "high price of The Freeman. We will admit that five cents is rather steep for an illustrated paper, but the "kicker" must bear in mind that The Freeman is the only first-class illustrated journal in America that can be bought for five cents. Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslies, Puck and Judge all sell for ten cents each, while The Illustrated American and such papers are sold at twenty-five cents a copy; still five cents a copy is too much for The Freeman which contains more news, and a larger number of original illustrations than any of these papers. Has this occurred to you, dear reader that The Freeman has more original news and illustrations than any other illustrated paper in the country, and yet is sold at a lower price? The complaint that The Freeman does not contain "home news," is a very silly one we think, for if we were to undertake to print all the news that is sent us, or to have news in it from every town where we have a reader, we would have to enlarge The Freeman to a sixty column paper, and still there would be a great many people who would complain that five cents was too much. Think of this a little, and send in your subscriptions.

THE HALF NOT TOLD.

There is Nothing That Thwarts the Rise of the Afro-American, and he is an Ubiquitous and Happy Man.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Having heard a great deal about this place (while residing in the State of Mississippi) of the great inducements held out to colored, the privilges they enjoyed, etc. naturally aroused my curiosity to see the "Negro Paradise" of the South; so, accordingly, on the 30th of March,'91, I began bending my steps in that direction, and, to my great surprise, found on my arrival that the "half had not been told." I found the Negro representing almost every business profesion here that his brother in white was. We went around to the sheriff's office and found him there acting as deputy sheriff, and not only acting, but was the real deputy, in the person of E. D. Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson is one of these men that never tire in working for the elevation and upbuilding of the race. He has been elected once or twice to the legislature, an office that he filled creditably to himself and the constituents that he represented. We next went around to the circuit clerk's office, and to our great surprise found our brother in black in full possession of this vey important office, in the person of Ferd Havis. Mr. Havis has been repeatedly elected to this office of respectability and trust. Messrs. Moon and Johnson, his efficient colored deputies, have the sole control of the business affairs of the office. They are well equipped and competent for the business, and keep every thing as neat as a pin. We have four colored lawyers here, Messrs Lucas, Hollinsworth, Burnet and Anthony. They all receive due appreciation and recognition at the bar. Rev. A. M. Middlebrook is our colored revenue inspector here. He is one of those true and tried lovers of the race that possesses a will like iron, no toils seems to be too ardent for him, and no responsibility too great. J. W. Rowland is our staunch colored physician; he has a very extensive practice, and is sole proprietor of the "People's drug store." Wm. Rowland the distinguished colored pharmacist is always on hand at the "Peoples drug store" to fill all prescriptions to the letter.

George W. Wilson is one more colored artist here; he can take your picture sitting, standing, walking or running, on the fly, or any way you like to have it taken. He has on exhibition now in his office some work as fine as can be produced by any artist in the state.

We would also have you know that the Afro-American do not lag behind here financially. Mr. Wiley Jones, the colored street car king, is now estimated to be worth $300,000. Ferd Harris, can safely be put down at $65,000 or $70,000, and several others (too numerous to mention) whose wealth can be counted by the thousands. All, very near, own neat homes, ranging from $200 to $3000. School facilities are splendid here. We have the Branch Normal school that can't be excelled nowhere in the State, and five or six other High schools, all presided over by able and efficient professors. We have eight colored churches, pastored by able divines, and well attended by large congregations. Last, but by no means least of all, I am happy to inform you that The Freeman is cutting its way here like a "two edged sword." Every one frankly acknowledges after reading it that it is the finest colored journal that is now being published. I found several who were already subscribers to The Freeman, who say they intend renewing their subscriptions as soon as their time expires. I have worked up a large monthly subscription here, and as soon as their month expires and they know what the paper is, I think I will be able to induce a great many to give their subscription for six months or one year.

A. J.

THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENTS

DANGEROUS ENEMIES.

One of the most dangerous enemies of the Afro-American, is he, who cloaks his opposition under a religious garb. He appears to be friendly and considerate, while in fact, his garments are used in hammers, they are to rivet the chains more firmly upon him.—Detroit Plaindealer.

BEST TEST.

The best test of education among a people of the grade of intelligence that characterize the Afro-American is on the lower planes, the foundation realm of thought, correct spelling, the use of respectable language, the indication of proper appreciation what is undertaken and an unmistakable progress.—Christian Recorder.

NEGRO JOURNALISM

The Negro who wishes he were white, because he thinks the whites are superior to his race, is a low down dirty scoundrel, a renegade, a perfect brute of the canine tribe, and the sooner he's fired out from among decent Negroes the better. He is a moral leper, and should die the death of a traitor.—The People's Journal.

GIVE UP THE GHOST.

President Harrison's tour through the South has produced a very sigficant change over him. It is reported that he will appoint five Republicans and four Democrats to fill the nine circuit judgeships recently provided for by congress, Of course this means that no Negro need apply, and the colored aspirants had just as well give up the ghost.—Texas Reformer.

MAKING PROGRESS.

Notwithstanding what is said to the contrary, the colored people are making progress in all directions. They are buying, building and beautifying homes; they are educating their children, they are coming to understand more clearly and fully their religious duties and obligations, and so are beginning to make decided imprevement in the conduct of public worship and in the observance of the Sabbath.

AN OFFICE HOLDER NOW.

Colored men should not expect too much of one of their own race when one is appointed to office. They should expect him to do what is fair and right and just, but no more. He can't provide hundreds of places any more than a white man, and such a thing should not be expected of him. If he discharges his official duties honorably, faithfully and well, what more is required.—John Dancy's paper.

"A GOOD DARKEY."

There are many different classes of people in the world. That certain class is what is called by white men "a good nigger." He is generally a man who is in a colored church and societies, but there his interest in his race stops. He has no confidence in his race, no sympathy with their aspirations nor hopes. He is never found interested in any colored enterprises operated by colored men. He is ever found taking sides with white men in their criticism of his people. He has the instinct of a slave, and has found out that his success in life has come by his being humble and being what is called a good drkey.—Ex.

ALL FOR OURSELVES.

It is indeed encouraging to note the evidences of thought on the part of Afro-Americans, North, South, East and West. We are fast becoming like other people in modes of thought and action, and are recognizing the fact every day of our lives that the cultivation of a more favorable public sentiment towards the Negro, is indeed the work of the present hour. To do this we must use ever opportunity presented, to the best advantage, and make the most of it while we may. We must work for ourselves; educate, educate, acquire property, estalish business and encourage manufactories among our own people; to put the whole in a nutshell, be producers as well as consumers.—Roanoke Weekly Press.

PRACTICALLY ENSLAVED.

We do not question the honesty or purpose, or the plain denunciations of the old parties. We only smile as we see our Democratic friends kept from place and power by those who shrewdly play upon their prejudices. The black ghost still acts as an impassable barrier between men in the South, who know they ought not to support the Democratic party, who know they are enslaved themselves and are forging fetters for their children. Truly the South seems adapted to slavery either of body or mind. The tens of thousands of Democrats, who would vote against that party, but for fear of Negro rule, as they call it, are voting year after year against their will and better judgement, and are practically enslaved.—Ocala Plaindealer.

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Centreville, Md., March 15, '91.

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Wm. J. Tyler.

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A POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the death of Lewis Carter, who was buried from Corinthian Church last Sabbath the song service which was to have taken place on that day, was postponed to Sunday April 12th. The next Freeman will contain a program of the exercises.

NONE TO EXCEL IT.

Collinsville, Ill., May, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your paper. I have read many papers but none to excel The Freeman. I am wonderfully pleased in the way our race is progressing, and I trust that God will make you successful.

Mrs. E. Wilson.

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The birth of the People's party is another step in favor of the Negro.

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The reelection of Senator Call of Florida is the culmination of the most stubborn of senatorial fights.

The principles of the People's party have a large percent of democratic flavor. Is it a democratic annex?

Blaine is the most misunderstood man in America; some people are asking the pertinacious question "Why is he sick?"

The Negro press and the Negro race receive no benefit from a certain sheet called the Leavenworth Advocate; its death would not be a calamity by any means.

The Negro leaders of the South know how to ride a mule; wonder if they are willing to exchange the faithful animal for a horse?

It makes no difference what party is the apple of Mr. Fortune's eye, his heart is se on the Haytian mission—Parlez vous Francais, Monsieur Fortune?

Would it not be a remarkable proceeding if a unanimity of influence should be thrown by the Negro press towards its confrere Thomas Fortune in his candidacy for the Haytian mission?

Peter Jackson is demonstrating that skill and physical endurance is not confined to any one race. Whether his calling is high or low he is thrusting no disgrace upon us because of inferior work.

The Richmond Planet came out recently with excellent portraits of leading Afro-Americans. The issue was most creditable and we assure our contemporary that we find consummate delight in acknowledging the excellence of the effort.

The meeting of the Afro-American league in July ought to be one of vast amout of good to the race. There is a wonderful amount of essential work to do for the race and which can only be done by the race itself; therefore the importance of the conference should not be under estimated.

The young men and women just now leaving the colleges of the land for the busy scenes of life will fail to find that roseate entrance into life's activities of which they so repeatedly have been told by their well meaning but unpracticable friends. Life's door only opens when battered down by hard blows and unwavering persistency.

The rapid influx of undesirable immigrants is causing much wholesome discussion as to the propriety of taking effective means of restricting it. The law passed by congress creating a supervising bureau with descretionary powers, will perhaps, have the desired effect and in some measure protect us from the threatening danger, not only in the quality but also in the quantity, of an over crowded population.

Since the Negro triumvirate composed of Bruce, Lynch and Hill has been conceded to be able to prevail much with the administration will it not exert itself just a little for one or two Indiana Negroes? Townsend is going out and the 11000 faithful, loyal, patient Negro voters will consider themselves not wanted unless something is done. What's the matter with that old warrior J. S. Hinton who for thirty years has been the Moses of the Indiana Negro in politics? Has he not done enough to merit consideration from this administration?

The religious world is quite active at this time. Many gatherings are being held and much controversy is going on amongst the various denominations, while there is no dearth of principles facing the glare of severe investigation. The religion of the people, like affairs temporal, are not immutably impressed and reformations, frequently very sweeping in character, thrust aside old beliefs and untenable dogmas. The world is one of change and resetting; belief must be adjusted in conformity to the people's progress and better conceptions of the spiritual relations.

SCATTER FLOWERS.

This is a hallowed day—a day of sweet memory, on which the love of the nation outpours itself in doing for the fallen heroes—those who are sleeping the sleep that knows no waking—that which they, now in lifeless peace, would have done for the nation. The strewing of flowers by loving hands, the requiems of peace and fond recollections, the recalling of noble deeds, are but sacred acts for the loyal and patriotic people of our generous country. War is the scourge of civilization, that carries devastation and death in its wake, takes from us the young, the middle age, the old; it sweeps all before its relentless fury; yet those who go forth in the vigor of their manhood to protect. are, by a loving people not to be forgotten. Over their graves by loving hands the wreath is entwined and the tears drop, dew-like, to refreshen the memory of the noble acts. To-day the tribute that peace can offer is benignly bestowed in song and word and the rattle of musketry for heroes gone; in this distribution of respect, this showing of love and honor and reverence, the prejudices of race are forgotten, differences are lost sight of, and alike, are the graves—those windowless homes—of white and black enveloped with floral offering. It is a beautifully appropriate custom—this observance of Decoration Day; it implants natal love, renews National enthusiasm, keeps fresh in memory the noble deeds for the noble cause.

WHEREIN WE CAN GAIN.

The formation of the new political organization, called the People's party, is no direful event to the political advantage the Negro now has or will have. In fact, carefully surveying the unique position occupied, there is much in it which should be hailed with delight since additional political privileges, if we are equal to the opportunities and exercise that consistency which wisdom should teach us, can not help but being placed in our hands. The new party with the principles enunciated in its resolutions at Cincinnati does not deviate very widely from the pronounced views of the Democratic party, and, in consequence, those democrats who would possibly, for cause, forsake their own party, will find in the People's no material gain in jumping, as it were, from the frying pan into the fire. The strength of the new party, then, is in the discontented republicans whose desertion weakens the republican ranks. The Negro cannot be calculated upon in adding materially to the People's party, but will remain where he is, most largely, and where he serves as an important factor. Since the Democratic party is not affected one way or other. the Republican party, being weakened by the People's party, in order to hold its grasp and maintain itself, must do so by the help of the Negro, whose disaffection or desertion from the ranks would cause disastrous results. Knowing these, the Negro must demand that recognition which his vantage ground gives him; his claim should be reasonable and far from presumptious exactions, yet, nevertheless, he should fail not in pressing his advantages to the notice of the party leaders. Organized bodies in every congressional district or in every county, would be powerful weapons in making battle for better and more recognition, which now because of inaction and non-organization, is practically denied.

Scintillations.

We have great faith in the Negro. We believe that he will ultimately be the leading factor in the business, industrial and political affairs of this country.—Richmond Planet.

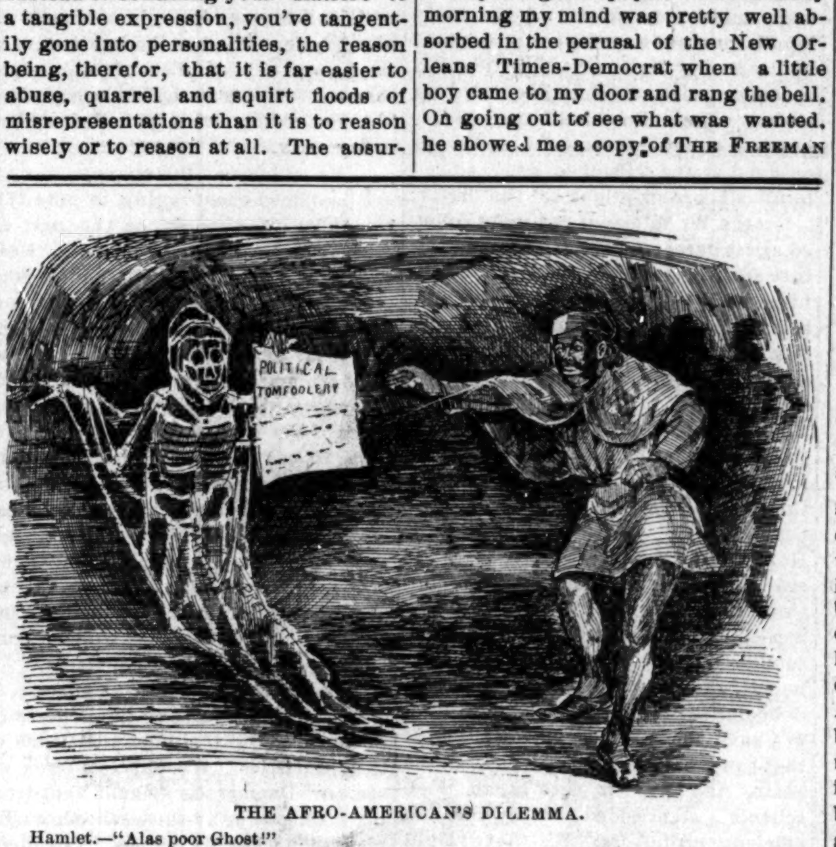
So do we "have great faith in the Negro" but we feel that our enthusiasm should be reconciled to possible conditions There is no justification in the sweeping assertion that the Negro will supercede all others and thereby reverse the order of things. He will fill his part in the affairs of the country, be welded in, as it were, and will help in every capacity; his influence will be felt for good not alone for race but, for a united, homogeneous people. That is the aim of the Negro and for such an end he should strive. There is current too much of the delusive in the zeal for our upbuilding and the inflatus of supposed race pride should conform to reasonable expectations.

Why a few brothers of the craft should continually struggle to mislead the people by publishing Mr. Bruce as a great man we cannot understand.—Langston City Herald.

We fear you are pessimistically inclined. You are unjust to the craft in saying that it is, a few of the journals, endeavoring to mislead and, therefore, perpetrate an outrage upon the people. Mr. Bruce is held in the highest estimation by the leading men of the Nation, irrespective of politics; any sensible man should recognize this fact. Ignorance on your part of Mr. Bruce's greatness is no argument that he is not the man that others feel he is, nor is it the fault of the craft, or Mr. Bruce, that you are incapable of sitting in judgment upon his great worth to the race. Upon what meat does our contemporary feed that he should feel called upon to instruct the race and the Nation that one who has occupied most exalted positions, by their request is not worthy of being termed a great man?

Harrison's record is one every Negro in the South appreciates, and if there are any Negroes needing redress and recognition it is the Southern Negro.—The State Republican.

After using a column and a half of your valuable(?)space what do you think you have said? who is benefited? who hurt? Instead of confining your diatribe to a tangible expression, you've tangentily gone into personalities, the reason being, therefor, that it is far easier to abuse, quarrel and squirt floods of misrepresentations than it is to reason wisely or to reason at all. The absurdity of your statements evinces the summum bonum of your precipitated rush for "gore" and desire for "coffee and-pistols-for two." Poor innocent! a midget teasing a giant! get thee to some nursery. Of course every Negro should appreciate the record, and why not? They have gotten everything worth getting and are greedy still for more; that's the rub. We in the North not only vote but see that our votes are counted. We fully realize your condition; we know full well the influence of Negro delegations from the South in National Conventions. You say down there if Harrison doesn't "fix up the boys," they will knife him in the Convention. There would not be a single Negro from the "down-trodden" South favorable to Mr. Harrison if the Negroes of the North were given the recognition that you are given Let the treatment be reversed and every Negro south of Mason and Dixon's line will vote the democratic ticket; that is your history. This "counting-out" business serves you mighty well as for as administrative pudding is concerned. You growl because the faithful Negro of the North speaks his sentiments and asks that a little consideration be given him. Would you support in convention any candidate that indicated a disposition to select his Negro officials from the North? of course you would not. We are not opposed to Mr. Harrison by a great deal, but we think he might consider that if our votes are not "counted-out" and if we do not attend national conventions we have a little say so as to what man occupies the presidential chair.



THE AFRO-AMERICAN'S DILEMMA.

Hamlet.—"Alas poor Ghost!"
Ghost.—"Pity me not, but lend thy serious hearing to what I shall unfold."

USE THE ENVELOPES.

In writing letters to agents and subscribers, we usually enclose an envelope for reply. This is done for the reason: First, because the envelope is already addressed to us, and thereby saves the risk of miscarriage; secondly, because often our agents and representatives have no envelope, and so cannot answer immediately. In nine cases out of ten, however, persons who cannot write well, or spell correctly never use these envelopes at all, but insist on purchasing others and endeavoring to write our name and address on it. Agents and subscribers who receive these envelopes will greatly facilitate matters by using them. Keep an eye on this in the future and save delay and other annoyances.

Resolutions of Respect.

The teachers and students of Bowling Green, Ky., Baptist college passed resolutions of respect on the demise of Richard Buckner, step-father of Prof. M. V. Cook, one of the faculty.

Elected Delegates.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Robert Settles, Jeff. Fite, Frank Williamson and F. D. Griffen were elected delegates to the Afro-American state convention by Branch League No. 2. Surprise parties seem to be the order of the day. The latest victim being Edward Lee. On Tuesday evening the 19th, his home was beseiged by a number of friends; games, speeches and dancing were participated in until a late hour. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

How he Discovered us.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

The Freeman is, unmistakably, a great paper—so much so that I could not refrain from offering my share of praise to its worth. The same way The Freeman found its way to me, it will find its way to many thousands more. Your journal has afforded me immense pleasure and satisfaction because it depicts with great truth the Negro race in general; and it keeps us posted as to the latest doings of the race in many particulars. No one who has the Negro race at heart can truthfully say that they do not want to be kept posted in matters appertaning to the general welfare and progress of the Negro. The Freeman is the paper that fills the purpose to the letter. I want to tell you how I came in contact with your great paper. One Sunday morning my mind was pretty well absorbed in the perusal of the New Orleans Times-Democrat when a little boy came to my door and rang the bell. On going out to see what was wanted, he showed me a copy of The Freeman and wanted to know if I would purchase it from him. On growing more inquisitive I asked him where was that paper from. He told me it was a paper printed and conducted by colored men; after a minute's glance at the paper it found a tender spot in my heart and I have been liking it ever since. In my estimation The Freeman is the greatest of rhe Negro journals and stands without a peer to-day.

Louis Gaudet.

Jailed for Insulting Ladies.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Sarah Strodder, of Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. Payne of Masaville. Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Seventh street, has been very sick for the past few weeks. Mrs. Joseph Seeper, of Buchanan, Pike county, O, was in our city last week. Mrs. Amanda Gattiff, who died April 22d, was 35 years of age. Mrs. Jas. Gattiff, of Toledo, was in the city last week. The Baptist Literary society gave a concert and festival last week. Mrs. Fanny Banks, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother. Some ladies last Monday were insulted while fishing in the park lake, by a white barber. He is now resting easy behind the bars. Mrs. Emeline Hubert, of Fourth street, was out of town last Sunday attending the baptizing at Roxable. Sixteen were baptized.

A Lively Debate

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Oliver Ellis attended the Electoral College at Chillicothe last week; from that convention he was elected delegate to the General Conference, which meets in Philadelphia, Penn., next May. Miss Bessie Thomas, of St Louis spent Sunday with her mother. Mr. George W. Jones visited St Louis. Mr. H. M. Clay and family, Misses A. R. Sexton and Mattie Spinners, Little Henry Burton, Messrs Walker Brown, C. J. Ellis, George Ellis and James Loyd enjoyed the May Festival in St Louis Saturday. The debate at the literary Friday night was very laughable, the subject, "Which is the most useful to man, a gun or a dog." Eureka Tabernacle No. 97 held their second public installation, May 21st at the Odd Fellows' hall; Sir Knight W. A. Smith, C. G. D. assisted by his wife Mr. A. Smith, C. H. of Mount Horeb, installed the officers. Mrs. E. Brown, of St Louis, visited friends Sunday. A croquet party was given by Mrs. H. Fausett Monday.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the Third Social hop of the "Picwicks" of Los Angeles, Cal.; also to the Eighth Annual Commencement of the law department of Central Tennessee College at Nashville, Tenn.; the Hercules Division No. 4, Knights of Pythias Picnic, Thursday, June 4th, at the Spanish Fort Casino, New Orleans, La.; and the graduating exercises of Johnson's School of Phonography, Thursday, May 28th, at Smith & Nixon's hall, 24 west Fourth street, Cincinnati; and the Alpha L. & S. Circle's reception, given complimentary to Hon. Jno. C. Dancy, collector of customs, in the parlors of Huntington hall, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., May 28th, from 8 to 11 p. m.

REMOVAL.

The increase in our circulation and the volume of work done by The Freeman, has necessitated larger quarters, and with this view we have secured larger and more commodius quarters in the government building known as 70, 72 and 74 East Court street. This is where The Freeman office will be located hereafter. We have also purchased a larger outfit and are prepared to do all kinds of job work, circular work, pamphlet and minute work on short notice. Our new outfit consists of one large Cottrell press, one 10x16 job press, one 5x10 job press, together with paper cutters, mailing machine, and the latest improved cutter, paster and folder. We have also a choice selection of job type, and we are now prepared to give the very best work at the lowest figures. Give us job work and renew your subscriptions.

Expelled From College.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Miss Nibbie Slade, teacher in Washington, D. C. schools, will leave shortly to join a concert troupe at Cape Town, Africa. Miss Slade visited Cleveland last summer and has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs' Chas. W. Leek of Ashtabula, Ohio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Taylor a few days last week. The friends and acquaintances here of H. K. Loeb regret very much his expulsion from Oberlin College. It was all the more sad when taken into account that he would have graduated from that institution this coming June. Rev. Daniel Shaw of Mt. Zion Congregational church delivered an address on "Christain Education in the South" in Miles Park Avenue Presbyterian church, Newburgh, last Monday evening. At the national convention of hotel men held in this city last week; among the number from New England was a colored gentleman by the name of Lee; his home is in Boston where he conducts a first-class hotel. Miss Victoria Scott and mother of Oberlin, Ohio have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, Sterling avenue. The Autumn Club and their many friends will picnic soon. The company of Fisk University students who are singing throughout the country in different churches under the auspices of the American Missionary Association, sang last Sunday evening to a large audience in the Euclid avenue Congregational church. James Gray has been appointed janitor of the city armory by director Herrick. While Mr. Gray's appointment is a good one, we would like to see the G. O. P. recognize the colored vote by giving them positions other thah janitorships. There are numerous clerkships within the gift of the new municipal government and many applications as well, and we hope to see colored men fill some of these places. The first colored woman physican in New York Mrs. Verina M. H. Morton, who is a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia is a former Cleveland lady and a neice of Bishop C. R. Harris.

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THE EDITOR'S TALK.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

we wish to call your attention to the fact that vacation is at hand, and that from now until September you will visit your homes and old friends, and it therefore occurs to us that you could spend your vacation in no better way, than in doing something for The Freeman, and in the meantime helping your self a little, financially. We have arranged to give all teachers and students special inducements to represent The Freeman during vacation. The work of representing The Freeman will be pleasant as well as profitable to you in many ways. Every teacher and student who wants to earn a little extra money during the vacation, can do it in no better way, than by taking hold of the paper. Write us at once for terms and particulars. Don't put it off, but write before territory is pr-empted.

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Sell all the papers,

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Spare no efforts to get up clubs.

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Don't use our part of the money.

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We are partly in our new quarters.

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Praise us if you will; but pay you must.

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Send us news on one sheet; put matters of business on a separate sheet.

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Agents will make it a point to enlist the services of the ministers and teachers.

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Write on one side of the paper; write plainly; remember that our decipher of Egyptian hieroglyhics is indefinitely laid off.

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Talk up the merits of the paper; let the race know what we are doing for it; always make a point for us; in all you can do or say there can be no misreprsentation.

§§§

Heavy expenses stare us in the face; every penny helps to relieve us of the strain under which we are laboring. It matters not how small the amount send it to us at once.

§§§

There are a number of Negro journals that are striving to crush us out. We are watching these worthies and warn our friends and representatives to be on the alert for their despicable practices.

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Hunt up every delinquent subscriber and demand the amount due. If necessary give them some vigorous English. Stand up for what is right and don't be bluffed by curmudgeons and dead-beats. We will stand by you in every case because your fight is our fight.

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Some agents and friends will have to meet personal venom and spite because there are low-bred people ready to disparage our efforts. They will descry us as being a democratic sheet, published by white men in opposition to the race's interest and try to throw odium upon us in every imaginable way. Knock down the first jail-bird that indulges in such misrepresentations. Club the wretch who falsifies against the great effort to advance the race, we are putting forth.

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This is the last week in May, and this paragraph is to call every agent's attention to this fact, and to one thing more; that is, we want every agent to make a settlement at once in full, for all papers received during the month of May. Our expenses are heavy, and we have a great many obligations to meet on the first, and we want every agent to make an effort at once to send in a full settlement by that time. If this is done there will be no notifying cards or duns sent out, but if not, you may look for them. Don't wait to be dunned, but send in what is due at once.

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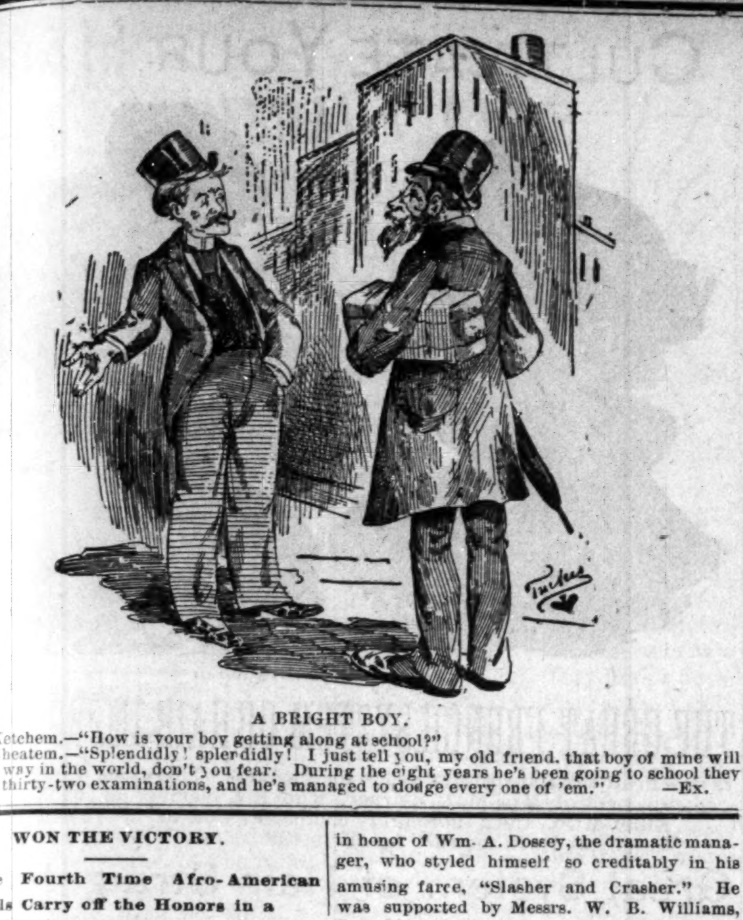
Agents and subscribers frequently make mistakes by sending in subscriptions and remittances to The Freeman, without enclosing a letter with the same. This should not be done under any circumstances. In many cases we do not know who these letters and remittances are from, and consequently cannot give credit where it should be given. We have in our possession a post office money order from Cincinnati for seventy-five cents; also one from Cairo, Ill., and another from Kansas City, Mo. The senders of these letters will greatly oblige us by sending their names at once.



A BRIGHT BOY.

Mr. Ketchem.—"How is your boy getting along at school?"

Mr. Cheatem.—"Splendidly! splendidly! I just tell you, my old friend. that boy of mine will make his way in the world, don't you fear. During the eight years he's been going to school they have had thirty-two examinations, and he's managed to dodge every one of 'em." —Ex.

WON THE VICTORY.

For the Fourth Time Afro-American Girls Carry off the Honors in a Broom Drill.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

BY far the greatest demonstration of a solution of the race problem ever given in this city. was witnessed at the fourth annual Sunday School May Festival, given at the fair grounds on last Saturday, the 23d Notice had been given and arrangements commenced at least three months ago, and to say that it was a grand affair would but feebly express the magnificence of the assembly. Not less than 100,0.0 people from the various churches and Sunday schools of every Nationality were within the gates of these spacious grounds, and dis played the most remarkable gathering of children ever witnessed in this city. A procession was formed within a mile of the grounds, and from there a beautiful parade, not less than one mile in length, was viewed by the Mayor of the city, Governor of the State and all the popular clergy. The Negro was there, and did not have to get behind, neither were they all placed together as so commonly done on such occasions, but each Sunday school was represented by its banner, and the Afro-Americans were intermingled with the Anglo-Americans in such a manner that he was made perfectly proud of the position he held. Among the officers we had Marshals, Lieutenants, Sergeants and every other representative that the whites had. At the grounds everything was pleasant, the sun having hidden himself early in the day. Every part of the beautiful lawns and gardens were equally shaded. The most enthusiastic interest of the day of all of the Afro Americans, was the competitive drill of the two broom brigades, composed of young ladies from the Afro-American Sunday schools, under the direction of Capt. O. M. Wood, and the Anglo-American Sunday schools, under the direction of Capt. O. A. Kelley. The drill took place at 2 o'clock, and as a valuable prize had been offered, the interest ran very high on both sides; the colored girls had been the victors every year, and a special effort had been put forth by the whites to carry off the honors on this occasion, but the colored girls seemed to be equally up to the task and displayed their part in such a dignified manner that the white girls were compelled to retire in disgust. The Afro-Americans could be heard yelling for a mile when it was announced for the fourth time that their girls were the victors. The white girls are not satisfied, and will meet their opponents at the same place on June 2d, at the Union Public School picnic. Some private betting was done, but everything was quiet and all enjoyed themselves. Great credit is due Prof. O. M. Woodd for his manly effort, and words of praise were showered on him from all sides.

Rev. Dr. Sheshadri, of Bombay, India, is a guest at the Lindell hotel.

All of the public schools of this city will close for vacation on Friday, June 12th.

To-day is the National Decoration day, and if the weather is fair, many thousands of people will assemble at the Jefferson Barracks to strew flowers on the graves of their comrades.

The graduating exercises of the Sumner high school will take place at the entertainment hall Exposition Building, on Monday morning, June 15th. There will be sixteen girls and fourteen boys, making thirty in all.

The Knights of Pythias propose to have what they call the "Three Grand Events of the Season," an excursion on the river, one to Springfield, Ill., and one to New York City. The first was given last Monday, and proved to be a complete failure. If this is an example of the other two, we think it would not be safe to proceed further.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We wish to inform you that this is the last paper for this month, and that your bill for this month is 25 cents. Please have the money ready, as we begin collecting to-day, and may call at your house first. We shall change the arrangement of our business with THE FREEMAN, and will necessitate an immediate settlement.

The graduating exercises of the Dumas school No 1, will take place at St. Paul Chapel, on Wednesday evening, June 10th. Prof. J. A. Freeman, the first assistant, is due great credit for the effort he is putting forth to insure such a high order of graduating in this popular school. Prof. Parker the principal, has secured from the School Board a certificate for each pupil, so if he should not be able to proceed further, he will have some form of recommendation.

Mrs. M. L. Harrison, of 2624 Mills street, came very near being seriously hurt while attempting to board a cable car, at the corner of Easton and Grand avenues, last Saturday. Just as she reached the car, a reckless driver of a buggy ran against her and would have run over her had the horse not become frightened and jumped aside. She was, however, rendered unconsious, and by careful medical assistance was revived. The perpetrator, after discovering what he had done, whipped his horse and escaped arrest.

At the meeting of the State Bar association of Mississippi, a suggestion was made to ask all of the colored lawyers of the United States to meet at some designated time and place for the organization of a National Bar Association. We find that many of our attorneys are heartily in favor of the project. We called to see Messrs. H. G. Parker, A. Burgess and W. A. Farmer, the three most prominent attorneys in the city, and find them willing to do all they can to encourage the association.

The board of Directors of the St. Louis Colored Orphan's Home gave quite an interesting and appreciative entertainment on Friday evening, the 22d, inst, at Stolle's hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets. Too much can not be said in honor of Wm. A. Dossey, the dramatic manager, who styled himself so creditably in his amusing farce, "Slasher and Crasher." He was supported by Messrs. W. B. Williams, J. R. Fitch, J. H. Harrison, E. Taylor, Misses Clara Slie and G. Gibson. The musical part of the programme was under the management of Jas. W. Grant, with Miss Ella Severe as pianist.

Yours, G. H. BELL.

ONE OF THE BEST PUBLISHED.

Boston, May 18, 1891.

I have been a frequent reader of THE FREEMAN and am very much pleased with it, and think it one of the best papers published I am a resident of Boston and feel that we should come to the front and let others know what we are doing. I will be glad to send once a week all the news of general interest. I shall try to get many subscribers. Yours Respectfully,

MRS. V. C. CLARKE.

Assaulted our Agent.

Portsmouth, o., Special to The Freeman.

The 14th day of June will be Children's Day at the A. M. E. Sunday school. Emmett Jones is on the sick list. Nathan Dixon is suffering very much from rheumatism. Elder Cochran, of the Tenth Street Baptist church, baptized two candidates Sunday. On the day of the Odd Fellow's grand street parade little Charles Shumake was run over by Capt Bressler and very badly hurt. Nellie Day was fined $1 for committing an assault on our little agent. There was a Missionary meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Inherited Small Fortunes,

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The social event of the season was the marriage and reception of John R. Groves and Miss Lizzie Ball, at the residence of the bride's parents, 22 Logan street, on Tuesday the 19th; promptly at five o'clock the handsome couple stepped into the spacious parlor, and in the presence of a host of friends were joined together in holy wedlock by Rev. Asbury. During the evening the couple was serenaded by the Cream Rose orchestra, Prof. M. G. Allmun director. Mr. George Cain and Margeritte Aston, of Allegheny, were the recipients of $15,000 each recently through the death of a distant relative. Miss Ida Walker, of Cleveland is visiting in our city. Miss Bessie Webb, of Detroit, who has been visiting in this city some time returned home on Thursday. Mr. F. H. Johnson is on the sick list. PHOENIX

Various Industries by Afro-Americans

Greenville, Ala, Special to The Freeman.

Greenville has three flourishing colored Sabbath schools; we have an independent day school, conducted by Prof. J. T. Gregory. W. H. Parmer is erecting a handsome cottage. The brick yard, known as the colored men's brick yard, is a success; they have burnt a kiln of 165,000 bricks. Mr. John Pierce, who was hurt, and Ned Young, who had his leg broken by a fall from a scaffold, is doing very well. Mr John Pierce is walking about. The First Baptist Sunday school gives a picnic on the first Friday in June; the indications are that it will be a grand success. There is a move on foot to erect a colored college to cost $20,000. If you want THE FREEMAN meet J. F. Thompson on the streets every Saturday, who sells them at 5 cents a copy. There is a colored man here from Montgomery, Ala., in the person of Mr. Miles. who is in the furniture business. Rev. C. M. Johnson, the well known fish and pork dealer is doing a good business. Mr. Fred Herbert is erecting a handsome residence on his lot. J F.

ENTERING THE BUSINESS FIELD.

Returns Thanks—The Reason Why—Theatricals—Personals.

Louisville. Ky.' Special to The Freeman.

Wm. Roberts is nere from Indianapolis. He came to look up some relations, his mother, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years, and when but a mere infant. She is living on Short Green street. He also has two brothers and an aunt, whose name is Catharine Roberts, at 440 Laurel street.

The young folks of Louisville are rapidly entering the business field. THE FREEMAN bureau, 512 Main street, is a center for all lovers of enterprise. Newsboys wanted to sell THE FREEMAN. Mr. A. L. Jones and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last week. Miss Sallie Seals deserves credit for her skillful management of the printer's and reporter's entertainment.

Amusements:—Excursion to Lebanon and Stanford, Ky., June 14 at 12:30 a m; $2 00 round trip, Jerry Hopkins, chairman. Railroad excursion to Owensboro, Ky., Friday night, June 19, to celebrate the 13th anniversary of lodge No. 1982, G. U. O. of F.; round trip $1.75, J. L. Davis general manager. The Ira Aldridge dramatic entertainment, which met with great success at Masonic Temple, will be repeated. It is rumored that the Afro-Americans of this city wil make an effort to engage the Harris theater. The printer's and reporter's extend their most hearty thanks for the liberal patronage of the public at their entertainment last Friday evening.

We hope our readers will excuse our delay in sending their paper last week, as moving into new quarters was the cause; God reigns and THE FREEMAN still lives. Miss Lena Blake is visiting her parents at 501 Coke street. W. H. Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeff Johnson, Eleventh street. A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Jeff Johnson of Eleventh street last Thursday night. Mrs E Davis, of 530 East street is a fashionable seamstress, worthy of patronage. In this issue we take pleasure in donating the photograph of the Orphan's Home and the matron, Mrs. E. Powell. E. E. Cooper will visit our city in a few days, and, probably, spend three days with us. We will publish in next weeks issue the names of those who have donated so liberally to The Freeman Bureau.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

There are Afro-Americans Attending the General Meeting of the Presbyterian Denomination.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

THE meetings of the one hundred and third general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, which is now in session in this city at the Fort Street Presbyterian church are very interesting. And many questions of general importance which are claiming the attention of the various denominations throughout the country, are being ably discussed by some of the most eminent divines of the Presbyterian church. The delegates in attendance numbered about 600, and together with the accompanying visitors, the entire number is over 1000. Among the members of the assembly there are about fifteen colored delegates, representing the Atlantic and Catawba synods in the south. The names of whom are John C. Watkins, C. C. Johnson, M. D., John P. Foster. Harvy O. Reese, Henry C. Maberry, D. D.; Prof. S. B. Pride, A. F. Graham, J. E Walker, M. G. Haskins, J. D. Martin, Y. Jones, W. A. Yancy and F. M. Oglesby.

Mrs. Wm. Langston is visiting at her former home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Eugene Thomas has recovered from a severe attack of illness.

John B. Anderson spent last Thursday in Chatham, Canada, visiting friends.

The members of the Detroit city band were out serenading last Wednesday evening.

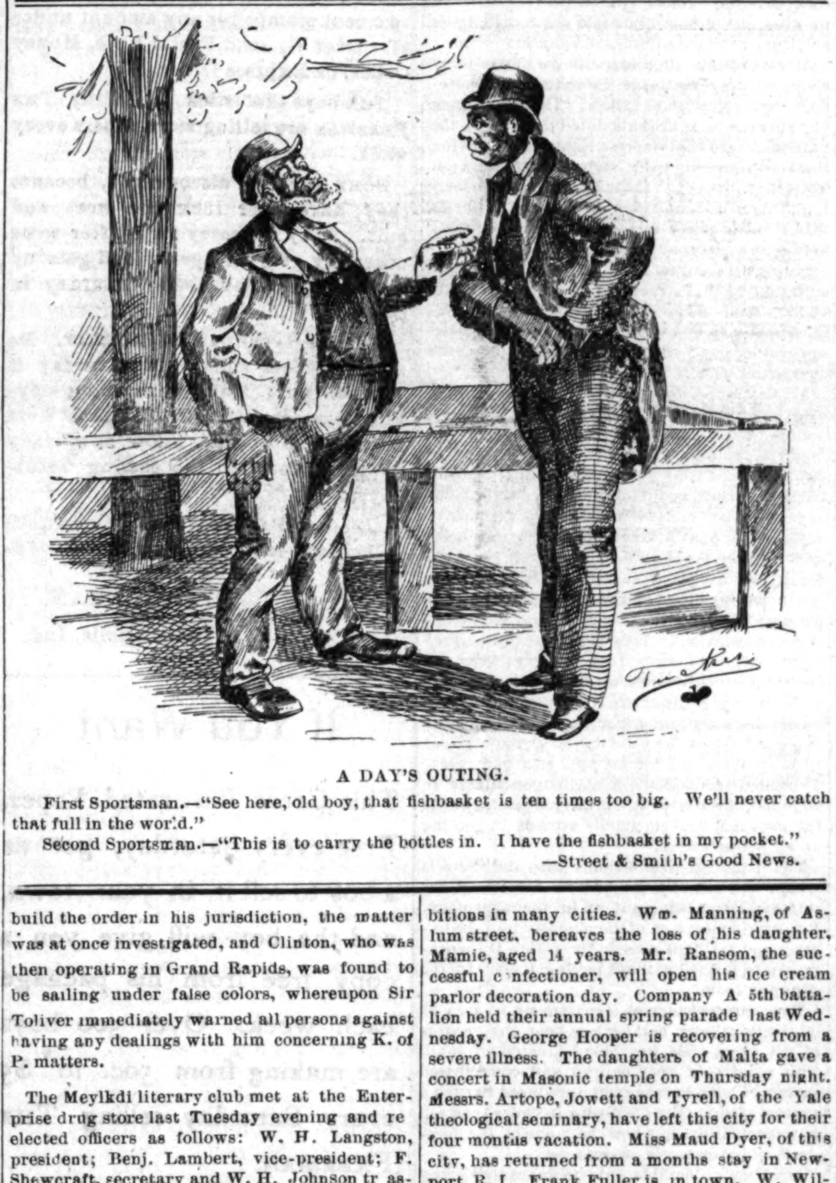
Mrs. Harriet E. Langston, who has been visiting Mrs. Andrews, of Pontiac, has returned home.

Richard Smith, of Chicago, generally known as "Dick," formerly a resident of Detroit was in the city last week visiting his many friends

The Lake State lodge of the order of G. U. of O. F., recently organized at Ypsilanti, will be instituted about the second week in June. Chris Christian, F. B. Hamilton and R. H. White are the committee on institution.

The National Grand Army encampment to be held here in August promises to bring a large number of visitors to this city. Applications for quarters are being received daily from various parts of the country by the committee on accommodations, from visiting posts of Sons of Veterans and a large number of people who will accompany them.

A man by the name of J. A. Clinton, hailing from Wisconsin, has for some time been traveling through this state claiming to be the district grand deputy of the order of Knights of Pythias of Michigan. Clinton, it is alleged has been endeavoring to organize and establish lodges, also obtaining money under false pretenses. This having come to the notice of Sir H. T. Toliver, deputy supreme chancelor of the K. of P. of this state, who is himself laboring to upbuild the order in his jurisdiction, the matter was at once investigated, and Clinton, who was then operating in Grand Rapids, was found to be sailing under false colors, whereupon Sir Toliver immediately warned all persons against having any dealings with him concerning K. of P. matters.



A DAY'S OUTING.

First Sportsman.—"See here, old boy, that fishbasket is ten times too big. We'll never catch that full in the world."

Second Sportsman.—"This is to carry the bottles in. I have the fishbasket in my pocket."

—Street & Smith's Good News.

The Meylkdi literary club met at the Enterprise drug store last Tuesday evening and reelected officers as follows: W. H. Langston, president; Benj. Lambert, vice-president; F. Shewcraft, secretary and W. H. Johnson treasurer. The club also completed arrangements for a series of three recitals to begin during the summer. Miss Lucinda Morrison will conduct the first. R. B. Harrison the second and Miss E. Azalia Smith third. These recitals will be given during the months of July, August and September.

Through the kindness of Mr. Cameron Currie, secretary of city railway company, THE FREEMAN representatives were invited to join the special party, composed of a committee of the Woodward Avenue improvement association and a few members of the city council, accompanied by the city railway officials, on an inspection trip of the new Healy motor. The ride was a delightful one out Jefferson avenue to the water works and return, and the general opinion of the committee was that the new motor. which has a capacity of twenty-five miles an hour, is one of the most satisfactory systems the city could adopt. However, Mr. Currie, stated to the THE FREEMAN reporter, that the company would continue to experiment and test the various systems of rapid transit until the people were thoroughly satisfied and whatever they decided on and liked best, that would be the system the city railroad company would adopt.

The May Queen festival given at Ebenezer church on the 10th inst., proved to be so pleasing that it was repeated by special request last Monday evening, May 18th, to a large attendance. A very interesting programme was rendered, after which entered the May party, consisting of Miss Hattie Kindle and Miss Lottie Brown as maids of honor; Misses Mabel Dean and Mabel Wood, as crown bearers; Miss Estella M. Alexander as queen and an extensive train and staff, followed by nine fairies; all of whom were dressed in white and carried beautiful bouquets, The selection, entitled "Fairy Voices," rendered by the fairies, was exceptionally good. The drill and winding of the May pole by twelve small boys and girls, which elicited considerable applause concluded the exercises of the evening. Miss Estella M. Alexander deserves much credit for her skill in managing the affair and for the careful manner in which she trained the children. The committee also desires to return their many thanks to Mrs. J. Parker who assisted so ably in the musical department.

RECEIVED PROMPTLY.

Monroe, La., May 22, 1891.

Editor FREEMAN:—Your most valuable paper is received promptly each week, and its coming is looked for with much joy; coming brimfull of original matter, and the doings of our race. Long may it prosper, and may success crown your every effort. Yours truly,

S. D. HILL.

Willing to Remain Ignorant.

Longview, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

This is a railroad town of about one thousand inhabitants. The District Court convened here on the 19th. Among the leading cases of the Afro-Americaan, was Jim Bell vs., Texas Pacific K. D., charged with rape. Your representative met a country school teacher, who had to consider whether he should invest five cents in THE FREEMAN or not; finally he concluded to remain ignorant of his race. The colored people are not up with the times here. W. M.

The Rites of Baptism.

Centralia, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Commendation for your paper are coming in all the time; the subscribers take your independent, out spoken paper for the weilfare of the race. There are twenty-five families of colored people here; our schools are very good, white and colored sharing alike. Six converts were baptized last Sunday from my church the First Baptist, Our people are doing well at Clay Center, Davis Co. George Johnson is a well to do farmer there.

WILL START FOR AFRICA.

Annual Fair—Grand Concert—Personals.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The annual fair of the Aid society of the Emanuel Baptist church at the church May 18, 22. The closing exercises Monday night were the most successful the church has ever witnessed. The address by Mr. James R. Spurgeon of the Yale law school on "Is lynch law justifiable," and the speech by Hon. N. D. Sperry, postmaster of New Haven. The oration by I. N. Porter, of the Yale medical school; the declamation by H. F. Gamble, of the Yale medical school, the tableaux by F. N. Merriman, the declamation by B. Tyrell, of Yale theological school; the tenor solo by A, B, Jowett, of Yale theological school, and the solo by Miss Etta Stanley were some of the many attractions of the week. Also a Mother Goose concert Thursday night, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Powers, was very fine. Rev. Jackson, pastor of the church, who has completed a three year's course in the Yale medical school, will soon start to the deep regret of his church for Africa. Miss Saunders, the charming elocutionist, will soon leave on a tour giving exhibitions in many cities. Wm. Manning, of Aslum street, bereaves the loss of his daughter, Mamie, aged 14 years. Mr. Ransom, the successful confectioner, will open his ice cream parlor decoration day. Company A 5th battalion has given their annual spring parade last Wednesday. George Hooper is recovering from a severe illness. The daughters of Malta gave a concert in Masonic temple on Thursday night. Messrs. Artope, Jowett and Tyrell, of the Yale theological seminary, have left this city for their four months vacation. Miss Maud Dyer, of this city, has returned from a months stay in Newport, R. I. Frank Fuller is in town. W. Williams is in town. L. Williams, Jr., is in town on Orchard street. Daniel Dorsey, of Hartford, was in town last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Johnson. REG,

HE IS A GREAT MAN.

But He Owes "The Freeman" $25 for His Cut and Sketch

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. N. W. Edwards of the Florida A. M. E. Conference was in this city on Sunday, the 17th and preached at Mt. Zion at 11 a, m., text 116 Psalms, 14 verse; at 8 o'clock, p. m, 2nd chapter Heb. 3rd verse; at Morris Brown 11 p. m. 2nd, Cor. 8th chapter and 9th verse; Rev. Edwards is certainly a pulpit orator, and at each service held the audience spell bound, On Monday he left for Columbia S. C., to attend the commencement of Allen University, at which time he will receive his diploma, A. B. L. L. B. and will lecture here at the Calvary Baptist church, June the 16th. T R A.

Speeches Delivered

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Prof G W Drake, of Texas, is here visiting friends. Miss Gussy Goodwin has left to make her future home in Durant, Miss. The ladies of this city gave a concert at the opera recently; Miss A E Brack manager. G W Sadler and J A Harmon are attending the State Normal at Holly Springs M A Whitfield has moved to West Point, Miss. Miss Minnie Porter, of Greensville, was the guest of Miss Maria Ragsdale during the Sam Jones' revivals. Prof G J Dobson has closed his school; interesting speeches were made by E Bronson, J C Abrams and F F Fields. C C Church gave a celebration on the 8th; managed by Prof R A Marshall, of West Point. Mrs L E Evans is the place to get fresh groceries. We have one colored mail clerk in the person of F G Wilson. R B Keatin, Y A Watkins and J A Smith delivered speeches on the progress of the race at the C C church on the 8 inst. William Drake contemplates going to Holly Springs. You do well to purchase a FREEMAN from C H Andrews. Misses Louisa Cobbs and Lillian Milton was the guest of Miss Mary Tucker during the revival. THE FREEMAN is a worthy paper, C H A.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT.

In Shakesperian Roles—Preparing for the Deleware Colored People's Exposition.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

GRAND Testimonial benefit was tendered America's greatest colored tragedian, R. Henri Strange, prior to his departure for Europe in June, Shakspeare tragedy in six acts, and Richard III, at the Academy of Music. Cast of Characters: Duke of Gloster, R. Henri Strange; King Henry II, J. T. Butler; Prince of Whales, Miss H. Davorey; Duke of York, Miss J. Strange; Duke of Buckingham, C. S. Morris; Duke of Norfork, W. H. Cole; Wessel, G. W. Solomon; Ford Stanley, P. French; Calesby, W H. Bancroft; Rulcliff, A. H. Jackson; Earl of Oxford, C. W. Smith; Blunt, Alex. Butler; Lord Mayor, Wm. H. Goodall; Captain of the Guard, Broden; Forest N. G., Welmington Digliton, W. J. Strange; King of Arms, officer, A. Farree; General Manager, Maj. J. H. Kigie; Stage Manager, Prof. Benj. F. Olliver; Orchestra furnishes the music. On Thursday evening, May 20th, a parlor entertainment given by Misses Mabel and Annie Duncan, at their residence 1815 Addison street. The parlors were filled with gentlemen and ladies of leading society. Those present were: Robert Baxter and brothers, Chas. Crew, Chas. Able and Wm. Bernard, The Republican club of the seventh ward embraces among its members some of the best men of the ward. Andrew F. Stevens, is president, and W. E. Oliver, secretary. On its role are Councilman G. H. Wilson, S. W. Gibson, Edwark Butler, J. F. Needham, Dr. E. C. Howard, J. W. Holland, M. P. Cowdery, S. Coleman and R. J. Warrick.

The club is quite prosperous. A mass meeting was held at Bainbridge Street A. M. E. church by the colored people's great peninsula exposition and industrial display Tuesday 19th. to be held at Hagell park Wilmington, Del., June 17 18 and 19th. The list of officers are directors D. Bannard, general manager E. P. Selmses, superintendent of police Wm. Spitall. of Philadelphia, superintendent of departments G. W. Jennings, John Bannard, M. M. Armstrong and S. P. Edwards, special departments Rev, John Mitchell of Norfork, Va., S. L. Parker of Laurel, Del., J Wadkins, Herrington. Del., Rev Adam Martin of Delmur, Del., D. P. Hamilton of Wilmington, Del., R. J. Gilbert of Pocomoke City, Md., Joshua Parker Kent Co. Del., Wm. H. Rieley 341 Walnut street Philadelphia, R. Richards and E. Connors Seaford, Del., John Thomas West Dover, Del., orator Hon. J. M. Langston of Virginia.

[Improve your writing, as it is impossible to read it.—ED]

EXAMINED IT CAREFULLY.

Cleveland, O., May 23, 1891.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:

Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Sir:—I have very carefully examined THE FREEMAN, and it gives me extreme pleasure and gratification to say that it is the best paper published in the interest of the Negro that I have ever had the pleasure of perusing. Allow me to extend my hearty congratulations. Wishing you unprecedented success in your noble undertaking, I am, Yours truly,

JNO. F. CHAFFIN.

Killed.

Leavenworth, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

George Robinson, of Leadville, Col., is in the city. He will stay several weeks. The Order of Rebecca had a grand festival and ball on Friday last, which was a most enjoyable affair. After the society had finished their part, the guest took possession of the hall and danced until a late hour. Quite a number were up from Kansas City, Mo. Chas. Perry and sister Lizzie, who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home in St. Joseph, Mo. A quarrel between some of our coal miners resulted in one of the participants being instantly killed last week. The man killed resided in Kansas City, and was named Henry Letcher. Isaac Fox, who killed him, fled. David Stewart, formerly of this city but now of Hastings, Neb., is in the city visiting his parents, this week. Chaplain Plummer, of the Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., lectured here last week. His subject was "Luck and Pluck." Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

Prefer Colored Labor

Fulton, Mo., Staff correspondence of The Freeman.

The population of Fulton is about 4300—very nearly divided as to races. John Grant, a race lover, and a staunch friend of, and believer in THE FREEMAN, has been here a number of years and is very highly esteemed. There are three prosperous newspapers published here, the Daily Sun, the Gazette, and Telegraph, weeklies. All of which we called on and found the editors fine men. All of whom gave us a very cordial welcome. Editor Bell expressed great admiration for THE FREEMAN, and considers it one of the greatest efforts of the race. There are five colored churches here—two Baptist, one M. E., one A. M. E. and a Christian church. All of which are doing very well. The school building for colored children is as good as any school building in the town. There are three rooms and the school board contemplate adding another room. A large majority of the colored people own comfortable homes, and there are a great number of prosperous farmers in the surrounding country. There are three tonsorial parlors conducted by colored men. The principal shop is owned by the Bell Bros. Generally speaking the colored people are doing well, are getting their share of worldly goods, and are contented and happy. The whites speak very encouraging about them, especially of the older people, and one large employer informed me that none but colored could give him satisfaction in his work. There are quite a number of colored carpenters. Foremost of whom are W. Parker. John Parker and W. J. Broyles. Ennis Minor is the leading plasterer. Miss Bettie Roger, of St. Louis, is arranging for an exhibition of musical talent in the new hall in a week or two, There is to be a grand excursion from Fulton to St. Louis June 21st. Harvy Newsome is one of the coming young farmers. Church festivals are in full bloom. The Misses McMahans gave a very nice party to Miss Rogers during her stay here. J. E. B.

Church Reunion.

New Bedford, Mass. Special to The Freeman.

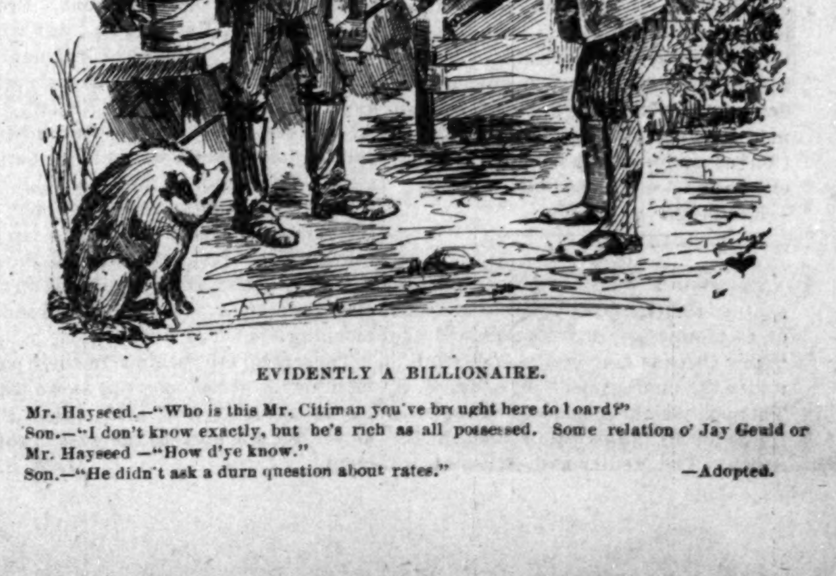
Miss Flora Batson is soon to give a concert in the city hall for the benefit of the Salem Baptist church. They have not yet made a choice of pastor, although they expect to do so soon yet it is not known whom they will call; in the interval the pulpit is being filled by students from Newton. There was an old folks concert given a few days ago at the Second Baptist church, which called out a large number of the members and friends completly filling the building. The occasion was the reunion of the church society preparatory for the regular services which have not been for some time; we wish them all God speed in their good work and the deserved success. There was a pleasant gathering at the closing reception of the St. B. musical club on the 22nd. in Waverly hall. The music was furnished by the Andress orchestra, who also gave a very interesting concert previous to the dance. The grand march was led by James Payne and Miss Mary Howland. The affair was a perfect success. W. S. Cleveland's minstrels were here a few days ago and considerable comment was caused by the life and activity of the western representatives of which the company was mostly composed; the singing by Frank Kennedy and the ability exhibited by their phenomenal drum major John W. Brewer was wonderful. They called out a large audience. J. L.

LARGE GATHERING.

Officers and Their Duties of one of the Strongest Orders in America.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

One of the largest bodies that has ever assembled in Pensacola has now been in session for the past week. It is the district assembly of the Knights of Tabor, International Order of Twelve. An immense crowded train with delegates and visitors from Mississippi, Mobile Montgomery and Birmingham arrived in the city on the 12th, inst. Session was opened May 12, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Moses Dickson, I C G M. Prayer by Sir W H Sawyer, D G O. The following officers being present answered to their names: Sir Thomas Smith, D G M; Dr Elizabeth Chamblain, D G P; Sir W H Harris, D G S; Sir J Gaitwood, D G R; Sir Jacob Banks, D G D M; Dr Lincoln Williams, D G P; Dr Sarah Smith, D G T; Dr Susie Comlin, D G I S: Sir Canada, D G O S of Mobile; Dr Sarah DeMenter, B E; Dr Laura Smith, B E; Dr Nellie Singleton, B E: Dr Georgia Harris, B V; Dr Anna Foster B V; Dr Florence B Taylor. B V; Sir J M Jackson A D G T; Sir R A Hightower, D G O, of Montgomery; Sir C T Urby, D G G; Wm. Taylor, D G G; of Pensacola, Fla; Sir J W Campbell. A I S, of Warrior, Ala. Address of welcome was delivered by J D Thompson, Esq, responded to by Sir R A Hightower, of Montgomery, and Sir J W Campbell, of Worrior, Ala. Discussion proved quite interesting and enjoyable. The parade was grand. The procession was one of the largest ever witnessed in Pensacola. A large number of Uniform Knights were led by the Eureka's brass band, of Mobile, Ala. Carriages containing about two hundred grand officers and female members were escorted by Wyer's silver cornet band, of Pensacola, Fla. After parading the principal streets, the Knights and Daughters repaired to Kupfrain's park, where the picnic was until 7:30 o'clock. Then the delegates returned to their hall and opened meeting again for the purpose of receiving reports from the following committees: committee on Temples, committee on Tabernacles, committee on Tents, committee on Obituary, committee on Condition of District, committee on Appeals and Grievances. Reports were all received and committees discharged. Committee on Finance, Sir R A Hightower. Sir J W Campbell and Dr F B Taylor. The third day's session of the order of Twelve commenced at 9:30 a m. Officers responded to their names and repaired to their respective stations. Minutes read and adopted. Names of officers were declared in order. Sir R A Hightower and Sir Thomas Smith were nominated for D G M, Sir Thomas Smith being elected by a majority of seventy-seven, was declared elected for the ensuing term of one year. Dr Lucinda Williams, of Mobile, Dr Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Mobile, and Dr Florence B Taylor, of Pensacola, were nominated for D G P. Dr Florence Taylor was elected by an overwhelming vote. The following named officers were appointed by Sir Moses Dickson, I C G M: Sir James A Logan, G O, of Pensacola, Fla; Sir J W Campbell, G O, of North Alabama; Sir R A Hightower, F O. of Central Alabama; Dr Florence B Taylor, D C G O, of Tabernacles, Palatlams, and Tents of the world; Sir W H Sawyer was reappointed District Deputy Mentor; Sir Wm Taylor D G O, District No. 1. Montgomery was declared the place for the next district session. A public installation of Mary E Dickson, of Pensacola, Fla, and the Sir Thos Smith, D G M, and Dr Lucinda Williams, D G P, Sir Thomas Smith was introduced and spoke briefly for about half an hour, after which Dr Lucinda Williams and last Rev. Moses Dickson, I C G M, made an impressive address. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor are considered the first and one of the best societies in the world. She has 14,000 members and controlled entirely by colored people. The delegates took a delightful trip on the bay on Friday, the 14th, inst., and witnessed some of the great curiosities of Florida's water coast. EYE WITNESS.



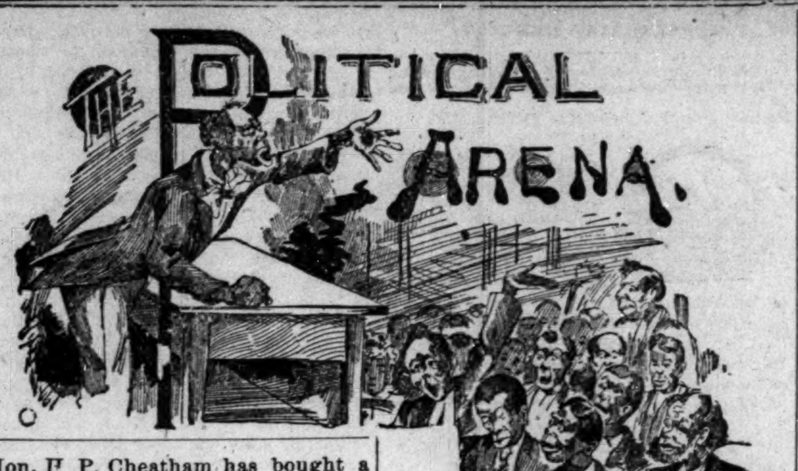
EVIDENTLY A BILLIONAIRE.

Mr. Hayseed.—"Who is this Mr. Citiman you've brought here to board?"

Son.—"I don't know exactly, but he's rich as all possessed. Some relation o' Jay Gould or something."

Mr. Hayseed—"How d'ye know."

Son.—"He didn't ask a durn question about rates." —Adopted.



Hon. H P. Cheatham has bought a residence in Littleton, N. C

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Ex-Senator Bruce says the president will surely be renominated and elected.

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Ex-Governor Pinchback has returned to Washington, D. C, from the south.

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It is claimed that there are 65,000 colored republican voters in Kentucky.

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Prof. J. W. McKinney, of Sherman, Texas, applicant of the bar, has passed the board of examiners.

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The Shaw club is the name of an organization of Memphis, Tenn., whose object is to discuss politics.

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Dayton, O., has a colored alderman in the person of Eddie Williams, who was elected at the recent election.

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The Afro-American league will convene at Knoxville, Tenn., July 14th. A large attendance is predicted.

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The secretary of the Grant monument association is R. T. Greener, an Afro-American lawyer, of New York.

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W. W. Banks, editor of the (Winchester, Ky,) Chronicle, was elected secretary of the Republican county convention recently.

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James Hill has assumed his duties as postmaster of Vicksburg, Miss. It is said that he will not be molested in the exercise of his duties.

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T. Thos. Fortune, editor of the New York Age, will be a candidate for the Haytian mission, in case Hon. Frederick Douglass resigns.

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Levi Culver and Joe Brewer, Negroes, were elected respectively garbage hauler and city scavenger by the Dallas, Texas, city council.

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Hon. J. J. Smallwood, of Virginia. a wellknown orator and politician, is giving lectures throughout the Virginias on his travels in Europe.

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Dr. Samuel Watson, of Detroit, Mich., a leading and respected Afro-American, has been appointed jury commissioner by the governor.

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Dr. J. C. Price has been appointed manager in chief of the colored department of the North Carolina State Exposition to be held next fall.

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Dr. J. H. Young, one of the leading doctors, of Lawrence, Kas., and the only Afro-American doctor of that city, has been elected city physician.

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C. H. J. Taylor, a Negro wellknown for his extreme views, has made a declaration that there is no Negro in the country sufficiently qualified to serve on the appelate bench.

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Dr. A. S. Thompson has been elected city physician of Denison, Texas. The doctor is amply qualified to assume the position with credit to himself and the citizens in general.

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The following names are the colored boys of Jacksonville, Fla., recently made messengers in the telegraphic service by Mr. B. F. Dillon, superintendent Western Union Telegraphic office, Jacksonville, Fla : Frank Mitchell. Willie Mitchell, Edward Garvin, Samuel Payne, Thos. Nesby, Richard Roundtree, Thos. Polly and Richard Skinner.

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The northern Negro is not quite satisfied with the treatment he receives from the Republican party. At a convention held in Cincinnati the other day resolutions were adopted condemning the policy of the present administration and its predecessors "in selecting its representatives of the colored people those men from states it is impossible to deliver a single electoral vote, to the exclusion of representative young colored men in northern states, where the votes of colored men are necessary to insure the election of any and all candidates upon either ticket of either political party." —Exchange.

A Fraud.

The general public is hereby warned against the fraudulent representations of a troupe styling themselves the "New Orleans University Glee Club," under the management of a Mr. F. S. Thomas, which is said to be raising funds for an industrial school in the South. The faculty and trustees of New Orleans University know nothing of such a troupe. They have fraudulently assumed our name and are gulling our friends, especially in the North. All friendly exchanges please copy.

A. E. P. ALBERT,
President Board of Trustees New Orleans University.

We wish our agents and delinquent subscribers would find some other excuses besides sickness and death. Nearly every agent who gets behind in his accounts, and every subscriber who has promised to pay, and who fails to keep that promise writes a letter about twenty or thirty days after date calling attention to the fact that he or she has "just recovered from a long spell of sickness, or a broken leg, or la grippe, or something of the sort." We get on an average twenty letters of this kind a week, and we must admit that they make us exceedingly tired. Why not change your excuses once in awhile? say you have not collected yet or perhaps more truthfully, that you have collected it and used it.

A Thoroughbred Colt.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The White Wing Club met at the Main street church Thursday night, with vice-president Miss Mays in the chair. Secretary Miss White was glad to give the members credit for $4.60; they are preparing to build them a new house of worship at the cost of $3,500. There has been a social club organized, composed chiefly of ladies, with Mrs. N. L. Payne as president, they have a social gathering once a week, for pleasure and enjoyment. Those present at the last meeting were viz: Mrs. Nora Payne, Mrs. Nellie McReynolds, Mrs. Banks, Mrs Hattie Moore, and Mrs. Majors; Misses Brewer, Glass, Buckner, Wyatt, Morgan, Casey, Banks, King, and Dr. Alston and Thomas Gaines. They meet again on the 22nd inst. B. Meacham arrived from Chicago on the 16th. W. W. Gray was quite surprised on the morning of the 19th ult. to find that he was the owner of a fine thoroughbred colt, the only colored man in the state, who has a colt with the fine blood of his ancesters, this colt he has named Proctor Knott Jr. sired by Broadside, he by Bramble, he by Bonnie Scottland, one of the greatest race-horces in the world, winning all of the rich and important stakes in one season.

W. H. K.

A RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

People Go Ninety-eight Miles to Hear a Debate on Baptism—Personals.

Newport, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. D. H. Harris, Baptist State Missionary, was in the city last week. The concert given at the Second Baptis church, and the festival at the A. M. E. church Friday night, were both well attended. Mrs. Nellie Riggs, of Weldon, was in the city Friday visiting her daughter. The missionary entertainment given by Mrs. A. L. Spencer, at her home, was not very well attended. Mrs. A. L. Spencer, our patent medicine agent, has returned from her tour in northern Arkansas. She reports the colored people in that section in a prosperous condition. The excursion which came up from Little Rock, Sunday, was loaded to its utmost capacity. They came ninety-eight miles to hear the discussion between Revs. S. A. Mosely and A. L. Ridgel, of the First Baptist and A. M. E. churches, respectively. The subject was "Which was the most religious form of baptism: immersion, sprinkling or pouring." Both sides were ably discussed, and they were se evenly matched that no definite decision could be given.

Miss Blanche Benson returned home Sunday. There will be a supper at the M. E. church Tuesday night. Rev. Langston, of the M. E. church, will commence a subscription school as soon as the free school is out. Prof. T. S. Stuart, of Paris, Tenn., was with us last week. Thomas Clingman is out again. Prof. S. A. Mosely will close the grammar school Friday. J. A. Bridges, one of our most promising colored merchants, will sell his entire stock of groceries to the right man.

We have a lady artist in the city, in the person of Mrs. Gowen, who can be found at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Bedford. Miss Anna Donison is on the sick list. J. A. Bridges left Monday morning for Little Rock.

Those who are behind in their payments will please pay up, as we want to run things "cash" after this. Pay as you go. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

J. M. S.

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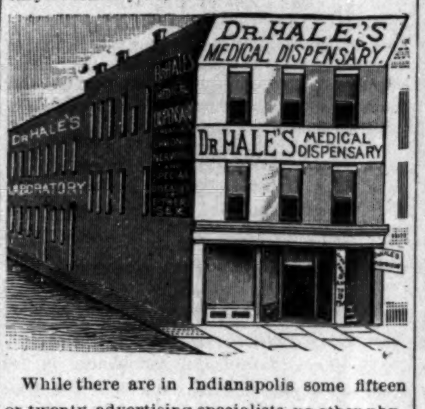

While there are in Indianapolis some fifteen or twenty advertising specialists. no other physician or firm has attained anything approaching the success of Dr. Hale. Patients by the thousands, suffering with every chronic and blood disease to which flesh is heir, have sought and obtained relief at the hands of the skillfull staff of physicians employed by Dr. Hale. Being in that part of the city the other day, we called at the Dispensary and were shown through the various departments. Space will not permit a detailed description of each, but we will endeavor to give a slight idea of the interior arrangements of this wonderful institution.

Passing up the stairway from Washington st., we find on our left the beautiful reception room. This elegant parlor is fitted up with rare taste, having rich decorations in profusion delicately harmonizing with the costly furniture. It, indeed, seems but little like a doctor's reception-room, but rather more like the drawing room of some Oriental palace. The furniture is designed to give the greatest possible comfort to those awaiting their turn in the consultation room.

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From the reception room we pass into the consultation-room. Here again a surprise awaited us. We had heard it said that this particular dispensary was well supplied with surgical apparatus, but had no idea how complete the equipment was.

All the latest and most modern appliances were here in profusion. An operating and examining chair capable of being placed in any required position. the most complete piece of mechanism of this kind yet invented, and all the instruments useful for making examinations or performing delicate surgical operations, in addition to comfortable furniture of the ordinary pattern, made up the contents of this room. Small side rooms adjourning the consultation room, and furnished elegantly, are provided for patients awaiting the preparation of the necessary prescriptions. This brings us to the prescription department. It has always been the rule at this institution to compound all their prescriptions in order to insure accuracy and purity. Owing to the immense business that is done this necessitates a very large department to be set aside for use strictly as a pharmacy. This department is one of the most complete to be found in the city. and is in charge of a skillful physican, who personally attends to making up all prescriptions.

The packing room adjoins this, and here is where the out-of-town orders are boxed for shipment after being put up in the pharmacy. But little conception of the magnitude of the express and mail business or Dr. Hale's Dispensary can be formed without paying a visit to the shipping room.

The correspondence department is located on the third floor, and here is kept the records of all cases that are being treated by mail. This requires a very careful and complicated system of book keeping, but is reduced to such a perfect system that the doctor in charge can tell in a moment exactly how any one of the hundreds of patients are progressing.

Dr. Hale's inflexible rule to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken has had a great deal to do with building up the enormous business which the institution now does. That this guarantee has been faithfully fulfilled is proven by the testimonials, thousands of which are on file, from grateful patients who have been restored to health.

The manager's office located in the center of the building is where all contracts are made, and is connected by speaking tubes to all departments, thus enabling the manager to hold communication with any department without leaving his office.

This completes a description of Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary with the exception of the private business rooms, in which the public is not interested, so it will be useless to devote any space to their description.

When we come to consider how faithfully this institution has always performed all its promises and the honesty with which they have treated their patients, it is not wonderful that Dr Hale's Dispensary has come to be recognized as the most reliable of all our medical institutions.

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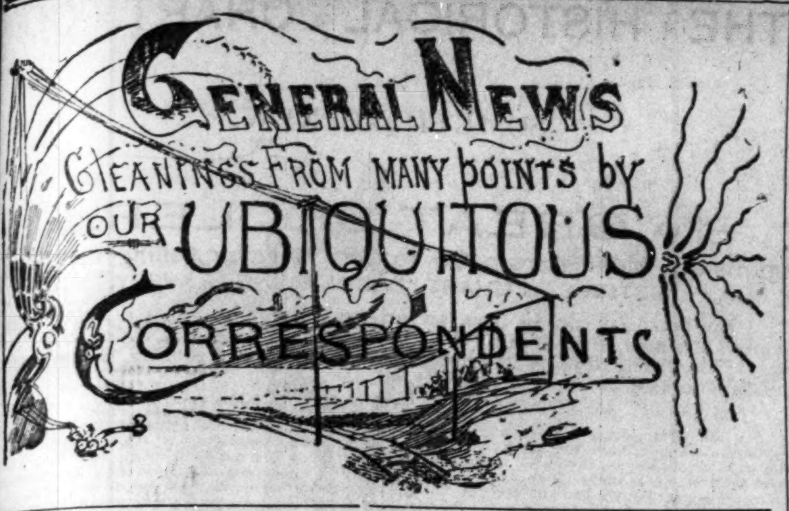
General News
Gleanings from many points by our Ubiquitous Correspondents

Building Finished.

Kane, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Maggie Young spent Sunday in Kane. Harry Rose has finished a fine dwelling. H.

Shot Through the Heart

Lakeland, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The phosphate miners are bringing a great many colored laborers to this part of the state. A colored man was shot through the heart at the Phosphate Camp by another colored man. The District Conference of the A. M. E. church and connections will be held at Key West, Fla., on the 27th. Rev. A. S. Jackson has returned from Osland, Fla. S. A. A.

Officers Installed.

Austin, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

I have the honor of informing you of my opinion of your most noble paper. I am proud to see such rapid steps; it is the grandest paper of the age. For lodge No. 10 of U. K. T. the following officers were installed last Thursday: J. N. Seals, C. M.; E. Patterson, V. M.; J. W. Hollond, C. B.; T. Fuller, Co.; C. S. Harris, C. S.; G. H. Lawton, A. S.; A. Jinkens, C. D. M.; O. Adams, C. G.; E. Gambels, C. G.; J. Jefferson, C. G.; J. J. Johnson, C. St.; and Wm. Washington, C. T.

G. H. L.

Great Revival.

Magnolia, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. church is in fine condition at this place, under the pastorate of Rev. W. E. Stone. He intends to have the church dedicated the first Sunday in August. At which time we hope to have the bishop present. We have a fine literary society, known as the Disney A. M. E. literary society. The following are the officers: Rev. W. E. Stone, president; S. P. Trammell, vice-president; J. L. Adair, critic; Miss Bessie Stone, treasurer and organist; B. C. Barnes, marshal, and the writer secretary. The A. M. E. church has been engaged in a glorious revival. Revs. C. O. H. Thomas and J. G. Robinson were with us; quarterly meeting was held by Rev. Cyrus Berry May 23d and 24th. THE FREEMAN is always welcome in our homes; it is a grand paper and should be read by everybody. B. J. D.

Policeman Shot.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

On Sunday afternoon, May 7th police officer, Peter Murphy, was shot by Jack McCreary, at the corner of Garden and Organ streets. Jack McCreary is a colored man, and officer Murphy white. The wound is not very dangerous, although the ball is still in his neck; at this moment McCreary has not been captured. A reward is offered for his capture, $200 or more. During the excitement, W. R. Roberts was runing to the scene of the shooting, he fainted and was about to breathe his last, when his friends came to his rescue.

Charles Johnson the well known tonsorial artist of Chicago, Ill., will leave here in the near future to return to Chicago. Miss Ada Humphry leaves in June; she will go East from here, and return to Chicago the latter part of the summer. A marsh west of the city took fire last week, and for two days the people were badly smoked. THE FREEMAN is gaining friends all over West Florida.

AN ITALIAN CLIMATE.

Everything indicates Prosperity and Contentment.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN is read here very extensively and with a great deal of pleasure and profit. This is one of the most beautiful, healthy and progressive cities in Southwestern Missouri. We are right on the top of the Ozark mountain, 2,000 feet above St. Louis. We have an Italian climate, an atmosphere revealing, at night the most beautiful heavens the eye ever beheld. Bubbling springs of the purest water leap forth from the laughing earth everywhere. We have capital in great abundance, an industrious people, with a tolerant spirit; 30,000 inhabitants. The Negro is as free here as any where, yet a little behind his privileges and opportunities. The larger portion own their own homes; some have as many as four and five houses to let. Others are engaged in lucrative business, with good white, as well as colored patronage. This is a fine opening for a young colored lawyer and doctor, and we would be glad to have one of each come among us. We have a good public school, with over 700 enrollment. This school closed on the 15th, with three graduates: Mr. Andrew Redd, Miss Ada Fulbright and Miss Nealia Todd. All their orations were good and well delivered. We have six churches: First and Second C. P. churches, First and Second Baptists, the A. M. E. and M. E. The Cumberland Presbyterian church seems to have the lead at present. They have a membership of 230, and raised at their rally day last Sunday $134.92. They are aiming to worship in their new $10,000 building next thanksgiving day. Rev. H. R. Gibson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will leave in a few days to attend the General Assembly, which meets in Topeka, Kas. Miss Rebecca Higgins, one of our best school teachers, will leave us in a few days for her home in Sedalia. Together with her uncle, Prof. Smith, a blind musician, she will form a troupe and sing this summer through the west and north. She is a lady of high attainments, with a sweet contralto voice. We anticipate organizing a club of young men and ladies here to debate the questions presented in THE FREEMAN from week to week.

A. T. K.

A POETICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Society—Church Affairs—Personals.

Carmi, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

The commencement exercises of the public schools held forth at the opera house. The graduating class numbered seven. Mrs. Ada B. Trueman is out again. Mrs. Emma Messer, of Harrisburg, was in town Monday. Elder Butler gave us a call Thursday. A large crowd attended the F. W. Baptist meeting in Mt. Vernon, Ind., Sunday. Elder A. Dixon, of Evansville, is holding a series of meetings in the F. B. church. Rev. Hill, of Kentucky, preached in the city Monday night. The A. M. E. church has put in a new organ and has reorganized the choir. THE FREEMAN is the Negro paper; hence it is to your interest to read it. Buy a copy of the agent. The final arrangements for the great Sunday school festival of the A. M. E. church have been completed. The Missionary Baptist will soon have their church completed.

The "Lancet"—may bleed the Virginians;
The "Bee"—Washingtonians sting.
But for a "down right" newsy paper,
THE FREEMAN is the king.

OBSERVER.

Killed By A Minister.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Warren Gray a well known citizen of Evansville who resides at No. 10 Nevada street, while attempting to stop a family fight between Mr. and Mrs John Temple of Fulton avenue, was knocked in the head with a club and killed by Mr. Temple; Mr. Temple was a minister at Zion M. E. church in this city several years ago, but at present has had the pastorate of St. John's colored M. E. church at St. Louis. Mr. Gray has resided in Evansville for about twenty-five years, and was always known to be a peaceable and quiet citizen; he has been a member of the church for a number of years. His present membership is at A. M. E. church here. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Temple escaped but was arrested and put in jail. The Knights of Tabor ran an excursion to Princeton, Ky., Sunday and cleared $245,56. Mrs. Yantis of New Albany is visiting Mrs. Burns of Canal street. George Burns is preparing to build a nice two-story residence and grocery on Canal street. Mrs. Philander Cooper is very sick at her home on Govern street. Miss Angeline Wagner is still on the sick list. Miss Florence Sigler is home from Louisville.

The State University's Closing Exercises

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The closing exercises of the State University at the Masonic Temple Friday evening was largely attended. An excellent program was presented, consisting of music, a salutatory and an ovation by Miss Eva B. Frazier, entitled "Our Country, its Past, Present and future." Miss Frazier is from Glasgow Ky. An oration and valedictory was delivered by Patterson T. Frazier, of Allensville, Ky. The music was well rendered and the orations were delivered with good effect, eliciting many applauses. Mr. Frazer and Miss Frazier were the only graduates, Mr. Frazer receiving the highest honors, a gold medal, and Miss Frazier the silver medal. The exercises closed Saturday with the laying of the corner stone for the new Dormitory. The box which was placed in the corner stone contained three copies of the American Baptist two copies of the Courier-Journal, the last minutes of the General Association the last minutes of the Woman's Educational Committee and a silver dollar dated 1879, the year in which the University was founded. The building when completed will cost $40,000.

HAMON.

A LAWYER'S TRUST.

The Negro is in a Bad Way—Chased by White Caps—May Festivals.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Milton Fogg, of St. Paul, Minn., is on a visit to our city; she is related to the late lamented Jesse Woods. John Bosley is the assistant custodian of the custom house. He is the first colored man ever appointed to that position in this city. There is a rumor afloat that Napier and Young, two prominent lawyers of this city, will soon form a gigantic law trust. The Negro is in a bad way in this community. His white brother is thinking for him while he is asleep. The latest is that the governor has decided that no colored troops shall be mustered into the service of the state. Now, there has, for a long time, existed here one or more colored military companies. The famous Langston rifles, which was accorded a place of honor in every public demonstration, and its colors, which were presented by the Hon. John M. Langston, a beautiful silken banner, is an emblem of the love we bear for our country, and to make it meaningless by taking from the company its arms, is little short of downright discourtesy and calamity. White-capism in the South is only another name for kukluxism; its victims are usually Negroes. Just yesterday the white-caps took a notion that they did not want any Negroes in the little country town of Era, and forthwith assembled their klan together and chased them away. Happily the Negroes escaped with their lives, but it was no fault of the white-caps, and no one to say nay. Dick Morgan was last week added to the force of the custom house. A certain class of white people are trying to work up a feeling to deprive the colored folks from riding in the electric cars. It is a despicable effort, which will prove abortive. A bill was introduced in the last legislature to provide separate cars for them; as the company opposed it, it failed to pass. This is an instance wherein a colored man's nickels are of such consideration as to insure to him the privileges enjoyed by any other citizen. The almighty dollar solves all problems.

Jesse Woods, an old and much respected citizen, died on the 15th of June at his home on Line street. He left abou $2,500 to his family and kinsmen. As the day of vacation draws nigh, one can note the joyous and bright anticipation depicted upon the countenance of the voluntary imprisoned young ladies of Jubilee hall. The members of St. John church have nearly completed one of the finest and most magnificent churches in the country. They have an annual entertainment called the May festival, consisting of of concerts from eight to nine, after which a grand promenade and refreshments are indulged in. It is on now and a great success. It is quite unique in its way. It was inaugurated several years ago by the redoubtable Dr. Geo. Bryant, when great herds of people flocked there to enjoy the refreshing influences afforded by a happy co-mingling of music, song and conversation. There is being brought to bear on the governor a pressure, which it is hoped will culminate in his calling together the legislature in extra session, for the purpose of perfecting our election laws, which by a bungling lot of hayseeders were left wholly ineffective. The race question was settled last week, at least for the season, as all stables were shipped to Louisville. Dame Rumor has it that, our friend Capt. Robinson, will get married soon. Ditto Dr. Stewart. Rev. Purdy has made music a feature of the services at the First Baptist church. He has in training one hundred voices. The innovation has awakened a musical interest throughout the entire community. Nashville has a colored building and loan association. It is a success. The world's fair from this standpoint is a myth, an effervescent dream, a thing to be talked of, that's all. All of which goes to show the stuff Tennesseans are made of as to enterprise; with natural resources second to no state in the Union she is content to be a laggard, and miss the chance of its existence. The legislature refused to make an appropriation. What has become of the Ugly club? It was once one of the institutions of the country. Mr. Schuyler Murrel is very sick. BLOSSBURGH.

Notice to the Public.

Miss R. E. Elliott, hair culturist, now of Indianapolis, having published in THE FREEMAN, May 9th, a false statement, to the effect that the firm known as R. E. Elliott & Co., has been dissolved. I, now notify the public that I have in my possession articles of partnership of a one-third interest in the business known as the "French Hair Improvement Sytem." and, as I have not sold or forfeited my interest in the afore said business I shall continue to manufacture and sell the same toilet articles manufactured by Miss Elliott; (excepting that I have improved the Nutritive Pomade.)

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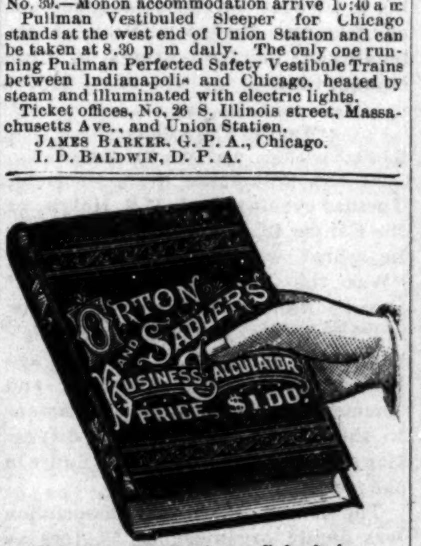
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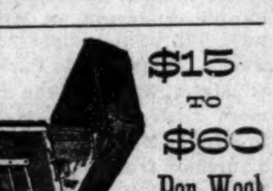

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DEPART.	
No. 10 passenger,	7:15 a. m.
*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

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INDIANAPOLIS & CLEVELAND DIVISION.

Depart	
10 Southwestern Express, dy'.	3 30 am
22 Fort Wayne & Muncie Ac.	7 08 am
2 Mail and Express	11 15 am
18 Southwestern Limited, cafe's,	3 25 pm
8 Night Express, daily	6 40 pm
Arrive.	
9 Night Express, daily	7 00 am
17 Southweastern Limited, cafe's	11 10 am
25 Indianapolis Express	2 50 pm
3 Boston. Indpls, & St Louis Ex.	5 00 pm
7 Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 20 pm

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Depart.	
9 Day Express, daily	7 30 am
17 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers	11 20 am
3 Mattoon Express	5 20 pm
7 Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 30 pm
Arrive.	
10 Southwestern Express, daily's	3 20 am
2 Indianapolis Express	10 35 am
18 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers	3 00 pm
8 Day Express, daily	6 20 pm

CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION—EAST

Depart.	
10 Cincinnati F L day's & c c	3 35 am
4 Cincinnati Accom. daily	7 05 am
2 Cincinnati Accom.	11 15 am
18 Cincinnati Mail, p'dy	3 10 pm
80 Cin., Accom. Sunday, only,	5 00 pm
8 Cincinnati Accommodation	6 45 pm
Arrive	
1 Indianapolis & Rushville Acc.	10 35 am
17 Chicago & St. Louis Mail, p'dy	11 10 am
81 Indianapolis Acc. Sunday, only	12 25 pm
3 Har'n, Cols & Indianapolis Acc	4 55 pm
7 Cin & Indianapolis Acc. dy.	11 15 pm
5 Chicago F L, dy's & c c	12 20 am

WEST.

Depart.	
9 Sheldon & Peoria Acc	7 10 am
17 Chicago Fast Mail p dy	11 20 am
3 Lafayette Accom	5 15 pm
5 Chicago F L dy s & r c	12 30 am
Arrive.	
10 Cin F L, dy c c & s	3 20 am
2 Lafayette Accom	10 55 am
18 Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy	3 00 pm
8 Sheldon Accommodation	6 15 pm

PEORIA DIVISION—

WEST.

Depart	
9 Express & Mail	7 45 am
17 Express daily	11 45 am
3 Danville Accommodation	5 05 pm
7 Night Express, daily, s	11 25 pm
Arrive.	
10 Night Express, daily, s	3 25 am
2 Danville Accommodation	10 30 am
18 Express and Mail	2 55 pm
8 Day Express, daily	6 35 pm

EAST.

Depart.	
10 Columbus Express, dy's	3 35 am
9 Night Express, dy	6 50 pm
Arrive	
17 Night Express, dy	11 00 am
7 Columbus Express, dy's.	11 15 pm

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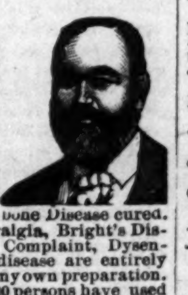

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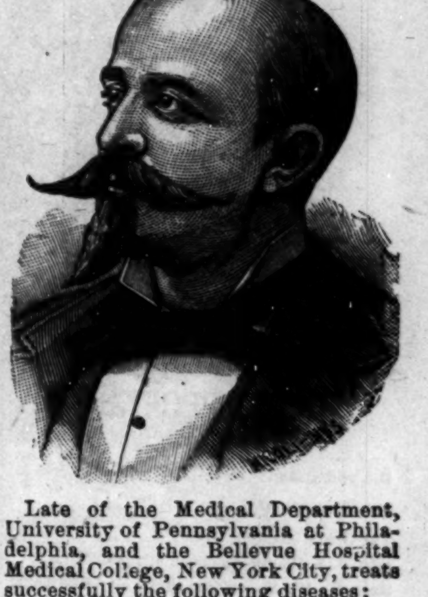

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				A. M.	P. M.	
Chicago	Lv.			*7 30	*7 25	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit			†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo		*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria		7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey		8 25	12 06	7 27		
Up. Sandusky		§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion		9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect		9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware		10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus	Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus	Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster			4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan			5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville			5 36		10 27	8 22
Athens			6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur			6 00		10 52	
Gallipolis			7 27		12 28	
Middleport			8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy	Ar.		8 10		1 12	
			P. M.		P. M.	

GOING NORTH.		No. 33	No. 37	No.31	No.35	No.49
		A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy	Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport		4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis		5 26	3 23			
McArthur		6 50	4 57			
Athens		6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville		7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan		8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster		8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus	Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus	Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware		10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion		11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky		§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey		12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria		1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo	Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
		P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
Detroit	Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago	Ar.	8 50	8 25			

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NORTH.		
Indianapolis, Big 4,	lv. †6 30 am.	*3 25 pm.
Muncie, Ft. W C & L.	lv. *9 15 am.	†lv 7 40 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 10 00 am.	lv. 8 26
Montpelier,	lv. 10 20 am.	lv. 8 46 pm.
Bluffton,	lv. 10 52 am.	lv. 8 20 pm.
Fort Wayne,	ar. 11 45 am.	ar. 10 15 pm.
SOUTH.		
Fort Wayne,	lv. 7 30 am.	lv. 3 50 pm.
Bluffton,	lv 8 30 am.	lv. 4 50 pm.
Montpelier,	lv. 9 05 am.	lv. 5 24 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 25 am.	lv. 5 44 pm.
Muncie,	lv. 10 25 am.	lv. 6 35 pm.
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 pm.	ar 10 30 pm.
New Castle,	lv. 11 16 am.	lv. 7 22 pm.
Connersville,	ar. 12 15 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Cincinnati C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50 pm.
Rushville,	ar. 2 30 pm.	ar. 8 25 pm.
Louisville,	ar. 11 30 pm.	ar. 8 25 pm.

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Hon, J. S. Hinton has been ailing of late.

Rev. G. W. Sissell was in the city last week.

Miss Lizzie Jones, South Side, is in poor health.

Miss Jennie Brown, of Richmond, Ind., is located in the city.

Mrs. Georgia Smock has returned to her home in Jeffersonville.

Miss Fannie McNeil is recovering from an attack of the la gripp.

Did you attend the United Brothers of Friendship's banquet Friday night?

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Muncie, Ind., is stopping at the Smother's house.

Mrs Phillips, of 181 Indiana Avenue gives you a good old time country dinner.

Miss Portia Mitchell, of 210 Indiana avenue, has been indisposed of late.

Sometime in June there will be seven Queens and two Kings at the Second Baptist church.

Little Eurus Carr, daughter of pastor Carr of the Second Baptist church, is quite sick with the measles.

Henry Jackson, Esq., one of Toledo's solid citizens was in the city this week, on a flying business trip.

Mrs. Leonidas Wilson, of Cincinnati, will arrive in the city to-day. She will be the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Thornton.

Rev. Jessie Bass, of Noblesville, Ind., was in the city the early part of the week.

Rev, Nathaniel Jones of Greenfield was in the city the first part of the week.

Mr. Leroy Christy, much improved in health, has returned to the city from Chicago,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinn will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary within a few days.

Prof. Jordan, "The Texas Cyclone," lectured at Robert's Park church last Sabbath night.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell, of the South Side, was buried from South Cavalry church last Sunday.

Miss Annie Davis and J. W. Gray will march to the matrimonial altar the 17th of June.

Ben Bass, of Bloomington, Ind., is circulating amongst his friends in the Capital city this week.

Rev. James R. Averett preached at St. James Baptist church, Haughville, last Sunday morninge.

The Vermont street church people will hold a musical and literary entertainment on the night of June the 4th.

The ladies of the Ninth Presbyterian church tendered their new pastor, Rev. J. M. Harris, a reception Tuesday night.

George Brannard, an old Indianapolis boy, but now of Keokuk, Iowa, was circulating among his many friends this week.

Mrs. L. N. Lawson, mother of Miss Jennie Mills, is expected in the city soon from Louisville, Ky. She will reside here in the future.

Mr. Edward Frances has been confined to his home by a severe spell of sickness the last two weeks, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Georgia Wheeler, of Omaha, Neb., is expected in the city soon. The lady is a neice of Mrs. Essie Thornton, and will be her guest while here.

Miss Pearl Amos, of Evansville, will take part in the Musical Festival to be given under the direction of Wm. Lewis and A. Hall. She will be the guest of Miss Lucy B. McNeil.

Mr. Charles Brown was visiting with his interesting family and friends a few days this week. "Charley" looks splendid these days; it must be that the Queen City agrees with him

The Young People's Strawberry Feast and Popular Election was held last Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the rotunda of the Second Baptist church, and was a success both financially and socially.

Miss Allie Woods, a very genial lady, and a favorite singer in the city, leaves next week for Chicago and from there to Muskingum, Mich., her future home. The best wishes of many friends will accompany and wish her contentment and success in her new home.

Last Sabbath night, on behalf of the Masonic lodges of the city, Geo. L. Knox, Esq., presented the Rev. E. B. Martin, pastor of the Corrinthian Baptist church, with a beautiful bouquet, a fragrant sweet smelling token of appreciation of his grand sermon on the relations of the Secret Societies to the church.

Detective Thornton in his usual quiet manner slipped out of town last week and made Omaha and several western cities while away. Giving THE FREEMAN scribe a hasty resume of his trip, he wound up with this compliment of Indianapolis: "It is the finest and best city for a colored man to live in than any in America." Every word of which is true.

THE LOCATION OF HELL.

A Newspaper Split up—His opinion—Personals.

Mobile Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Cæsar A. A. Taylor, formerly of this city, but now of New York, who has traveled extensively through Europe, Africa and China, is here on a lecturing tour. He has been requested through the local papers here, to repeat his famous discourse entitled "The Location of Hell." James A. Johnson, the one-legged veteran newspaper carrier, was accidently shot in the right arm last week by Richard Nichols. The wound being only a flesh wound, was not serious, but very painful. In consequence of which, "J. Archie J." has to lay up for the time being. His presence on the street and his vociferous newspaper cry is missed very much indeed.

The "Mobile Adviser," which was absorbed by "The State Republican" about six months ago, made its appearance again last Saturday. It seems that a misunderstanding arose between the editorial staff—T. J. Ellis, of The Adviser, and A. N. Johnson, of The State Republican—which resulted in a general split-up and draw-out, or get-up and get-out. Both papers seem to have followed the injunction, as they both came "out" last Saturday in flying colors. When last heard from, they were both engaged in the very pleasant and innocent amusement of "mud slinging."

"What do you think of THE FREEMAN, compared with other colored journals?" was asked of a prominent and influential business man, by your agent the other day, and he promptly responded: "I think it is superior to any colored paper published. I like it because it is for the advancement of the race. It is the only matter-of-fact, out-spoken, non partisan, non-sectarian journal edited in the interest of the Negro race." These are facts that no fair minded man will gainsay. Now is the time to hand in your subscription, or go to Emmet Harris' popular shaving and hair cutting parlors, S. W. corner St. Michael and Joachim streets, where you will find single copies for sale every Saturday afternoon. Joseph Johnson, formerly of Mobile, but now of St. Paul, Minn., is here on a visit to his parents and his best young lady.

W. W. B.

Realized Handsomely.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The Oral examination held at the public schools on Friday May the 23rd, was highly appreciated by the parents; the rooms were decorated. The money raised at the contest given by the highest grades, April the 17th was used to purchase materials for the school library. There will be only one graduate from the free schools this year. The musical recital given at the First Baptist church on Thursday night, May the 21st was quite a success. Miss Hattie Gibbs a polished and refined musician, late of Oberlin Conservatory of music, assisted by Miss Hattie Flemmings, of Morristown, Tenn., and other local talent, rendered some fine music, the proceeds amounted to $47.50. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs Bradley on Friday night, May the 22nd was given in honor of Miss Hattie Gibbs and Miss Hattie Flemming a reception. A number of the best citizens were in attendance. The Silver Moon Lodge of O. F. will give a picnic at Elwood park Thursday May the 4th.

C J.

Emancipation Celebration.

Brewton, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Afro-Americans of Brewton celebrated the Emancipation Proclamation on the 20th Inst. They went about five miles in the country to a pleasant grove. About five hundred persons were present. The people were well dressed, and the best of all; it was one of the most orderly assemblies, we ever saw out in the woods. Every body behaved well. Before we left the town that morning, one man got on the train drunk; the officers of the day, gave him his money and put him off.

After prayer by the Rev. Davis, the Emancipation Proclamation was read by by Mr. Draper. Mrs. George Green of Pensacola. Fla., being present, made the address of the day. She is one of the young rising Afro-American women. Mr, George Green, her husband, keeps a furniture store in Brewton and is an honor to the race. There are quite a number of wide-awake Afro-Americans in this town. Mr. Washington, the shoemaker, does a good business. J. G. Scott has considerable real estate. A great number of others own their own homes. E. L. Martin presided at the celebration. S. S.

WILL MAKE A SACRIFICE.

The Mixed School Question Still Agitating the People.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE First Baptist church, corner Nineteenth and Lacy avenue, last Monday, Mount Camel Reading Circle, Mrs. Al Lewis president, a very interesting program was rendered; a large audience was present. This is the only literary society that is governed by a lady in Kansas City. It is earnestly desired that the president will respond to the historian for impersonating our young ladies, as the next time there will be a riot. At the Willing Workers last Wednesday a large audience was present; many of our prominent people were present. Among them the question was dicussed as to whether our schools should be mixed or not? It was discussed from the vantage ground of history with due regard to the stimulation and environment. Prof. Grisham and Prof. W. W. Yates goes on record as being willing to sacrifice their positions that if mixed schools will benefit the race, to seek other avenues of life; also, Prof J. S. Harris concurs with them. George W. Day, M. B McGee and L. A. Tillman disagrees with them, and holds that the schools should remain as they are. Grisham and W. W. Yates expect to be heard on this subject at the next meeting of the state legislature. Your correspondent wishes them success in their undertaking, and desires to warn some of our lady teachers, as this concerns them, that they should take an active part.

Mrs. S. I. Lee, as an artist, ranks second to none. Mrs. Susie Williams is perfect in needle work. These are the three Afro-Americans who are preparing work for the World's Fair

One of Kansas City's favorite sons, George W. Martin, who is an artits, who is preparing a painting to be exhibited at the World's Fair. Mr. Martin had some of his work on exhibition at the fair, which was held at the Tenth street Baptist church recently, and it was highly complimented.

George Bryant, of Tmple, Texas, is in the city. Miss Cora Scott and mother, of Lathrop, Kan., is in the city. Mrs. N. Adams, of Paola, is the guest of Miss Mamie Hughes, 1608 East Thirteenth street. The funeral of Willie Gatewoods occurred at Allen Chaple May 21st, Rev. G. H. Shaffer officiating.

The firemen at No. 11 engine house, 1309 Independence avenue, will give a grand entertainment at Vine Yard Palace hall, Eighth and McGee streets, on Thusday evening, June 18th, to raise funds to finish furnishing their rooms. The Attucks Club has arranged a fine program for the first part of the evening after which Prof. Lee's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for all those who desire to dance. This will be the affair of the season. They have one of the finest furnished engine houses and greatest hitching teams in the U. S. May 22nd, a great crowd was present at the Ciceronian Society; the discusion was published in the K. C. Times May 4th. A delegation of some of the best educators of K. C. Kan. and K. C. Mo., participated in the discussion. It was laid over until the 5th of June. Before this issue of THE FREEMAN has left the press, George Thompson and Sam Toldon, have faught the greatest fight that any two Afro-Americans have ever fought in K. C. Mo., for a purse of five hundred dollars a side for the championship of the state of Mo. S. L.

Sang for the K. of P.

Newark, O., Special to The Freeman.

Misses Minnie Cooper, Daisy Underwood and I. P. Forowas went to Zanesville, O., to sing for the K. of P. entertainment. Hattie Cooper and many more went down from Newark to swell the crowd. Quite a lively meeting was held by the Federation of Labor's union and Barber's union on the 22d. Miss Jennie Baley and sister Georgia, visited here last week. D. M. Guy and wife are visiting in Zanesville. Gracie Guy, sister and brother, are in Coshocton. J. R. C. Alexander is sick. W. Howard, of Washington, C. H., is in the city. Alex. Taylor graduates in June. C. L. Torrey was in Columbus last week.

S.

Scalded to Death.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

One of the most horrible accidents that ever happened in Columbus, occurred at the Columbus Buggy Co. Thursday, in which T. A. Montgomery lost his life. One of the pipes connected with the boiler bursted, completely enveloping the room with steam. Of course, it was impossible for him to escape; the result of which he was scalded to death. He was employed as fireman at the P D Co, and was about 47 years old. He leaves a family who (it is said) will be taken care of by the company. Miss Adelia Black will leave Columbus for Gallipolis Thursday to attend commencement. Miss Nellie Garner, of Mill street, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever. Everybody attend the May festival. One of the curious beings and at the same time sad to look at is Riley Shepherd from Dayton, O He is about 45 years old, and makes his living by blacking boots. We notice that the loungers still "hold their fort" in front of St Paul's A M E church. Mrs M Brown was called very suddenly to the bedside of her sister, lying at the point of death in Cincinnati. Mrs J Johnson of Seventeenth street, died on the 22d. She was well known. The Cotillion Espanola, under the direction of Jones' orchestra, promises to be a grand affair.

ORIEL.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that vacation is on hand, and that from now until September you will visit your homes and old friends, and therefore it occurs to us that you could spend your vacation in no better way, than in doing something for THE FREEMAN, and in the meantime helping yourself a little financially. We have arranged to give all teachers and students special inducements to represent THE FREEMAN during vacation. The work of representing THE FREEMAN will be pleasant as well as profitable in many ways to you. Every teacher and student who wants to earn a little extra money during vacation, con do it in no better way than, by taking hold of the paper. Write us at once for terms and particulars. Don't put it off, but write before territory is pre-empted.

Some Graduates.

Searcy, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Arkansas Baptist College held exercises on the 19 inst, at the First Baptist church, Little Rock; a class of five graduates from the Normal Department: A. W. Johnson, valedictorian, C. P. Jones' salutatorian. J. H. Green, Misses Esther M. Keith and Josephine H. Hoke, everybody expressed himself as highly pleased and congratulated the faculty of the young institution on their work. The public school and other institutisns about the city are soon to follow suit. The Women's Baptist Convention if in session at Hot Springs this week, and have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Darthula Thompson, Little Rock; Vice Pres. Mrs. Margerette Fleming, Pine Bluff; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Sweet, Forest City; Treasurer, Mrs. Amanda Kendall, Helena; the session promises to be a profitable one; all honor to the women of the race, who are endeavoring to advance the cause of education and mission. Prof. J. A. Booker is attending the Baptist meetings in Cincinnati, Ohio.

C.

"Was the War a Failure?"

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

At the Columbian literary society, Tuesday evening Prof. J. S. Harris, of the Kansas City "East Bottoms" public school, was the essayist, subject, "Was the Civil War a Failure?"

Announcement of the birth of a new political party, The National People's party, at Cincinnati, a few days ago has created no little discussion and comment in the local political arenas in this section. The Kansas delegation seemed to have cut quite a figure in the meeting.

The Huron Place park association was finally organized last Wednesday at the Hustel building. An agency of the Miss. Co-operative and Benefit association has been established here by J. H. Millen, travelling agent. Mrs. Fannie Anderson, of Minnesota Avenue, has been indisposed for several weeks. Miss Hattie Parrish of North 8th street, who has been an invalid for more than a year, is rapidly improving. Mrs A. Jones was buried Thursday from the St. James chapel by the Ladies Court. Mrs. Clark Salmon and daughter, Miss Beatrice, left on the 20th for the east preparatory to visiting Europe for two years. Mrs. Priscilla Thomas and H. Berry are making some improvements to their property on Nebraska Avenue.

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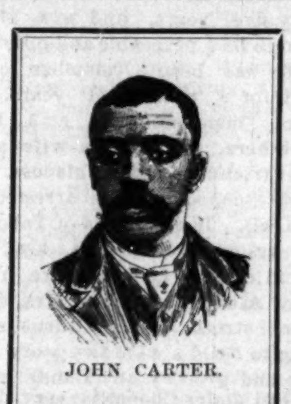

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FAILED OF RE-ELECTION.

THE PEOPLE SHOW AN APPRECIATION OF A TEACHER WHO WAS IGNORED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD—GENERAL NEWS,

Sedalia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

SOME nights a go, miscreants entered the room of the Sedalia's colored band and deliberately pounded to pieces, the mouthpieces of four of the leading instruments; no-clue. The subordinate Courts, No. 37 and 10, of Centeniel and Hawkin's Masonic fraternitys' held their annual installations in the A. M. E. church to large and appreciative gatherings. Hawkins Lodge, No. 44 will hold its regular communication on the first Monday night in June. Installation of officers, Wednesday evening, June the 24th at the A. M. E. church, music; J. F. Williams, W. W., Wm. Ruby, Sec. Mr. Samuel Ramsey is building a handsome three room residence on Broadway, Lincolnville, and when finished. will be a credit to the avenue. Saturday night last, Rev. J. Will Jackson, was remembered with a suprise by the gentlemen members of his congregation. The commencement exercises of Lincoln school, were held in Taylor's chapel, M. E. church on Friday night last; the church was filled to its capacity; the Board of Education was present; the programme was carried out in a pleasant manner.

The teachers of Lincoln schools gave a reception to the graduates, Misses Walker and Shelby, on Saturday June 22rd.

The strawberry supper given by Messrs. Parker and White on East Main street Monday night, was a grand success.

Our community regrets very much the loss of Mr. J. I. Lane; he has been a most faithful servant in the public school for three successful years and has won the appreciation of all; his removal from the school is a surprise as well as a disappointment to all.

Mr. H. O. Jones, Misses Flo Young and Lucinda Cowen, subsitutes, will possibly remain in the city; Miss Cora Napier will spend her vacation at her home, in Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Susan J. Taylor, will visit Kansas City, Jefferson City and Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. J. I. Lane and Miss Selia F. Perkins will soiourn on the banks of "Big Muddy," at Missouri's capital, Jefferson City.

At a large congregation on Sunday night May the 24th in the M. E. church the following resolutions were offered by Dr. C. S. Walker, and were unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the congregation:

WHEREAS, The school board has seen fit to dismiss from Lincoln school, Mr. J. I. Lane:

WHEREAS, We look upon the last three years of Mr. Lane as a teacher in said school, as being perfectly satisfactory to both pupils and patrons of said school, and

WHEREAS, We have great love for our school and for any of its teachers, that prove themselves worthy. Be it

Resolved, That without any intention to dictate to our school board, we beg leave to say that the dispensing with the services of Mr. Lane is in our judgement a mistake upon the part of the board, and a great disappointment to us, which we hope they will rectify if possible.

Resolved, That whether Mr. Lane's lot be cast in other fields than this, he will carry with him our highest regards, as a school teacher and a gentleman.

D. T. I.

TakeCare of the Girls.

Mrs. Jones—"Dear me, vacation is nearing. I don't know where to send my daughters to learn practical dressmaking."

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Grand Rally Day.

Benham, Texas Special to The Freeman.

May 10th, was grand rally day for the Bethlehem Baptist Sunday school. The A. M. E. Sunday school turned out enmasse accompanied by several of the best families of that community. Many interesting and well delivered essays enlivened the occasion. The welcome address was delivered by R. B. Chapman, secretary, the closing address by Sam. Hayes, superintendent. On the 23rd, of May a grand picnic was held at Ravena; visiting friends from all the neighboring towns were there. A sumptous dinner was spread after which a match game o base-ball was played.

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From Prominent Men as to the Worth of "The Freeman."

FROM PROF. DAMEL.

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J. WESLEY DAMEL,
Instructor in Science in Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo.

FROM CAPTAIN BAKER.

The more I read THE FREEMAN the more I like it. I must say it is the best colored journal I ever read; it should have the 50,000 subscribers; with best wishes, ED. S. BAKER,
Captain No. 11 Fire Station, Kansas City, Mo. May 16th, 1891.

FROM LIEUTENANT ELLIOTT.

I have been reading THE FREEMAN for some time, and I think it the best race journal I have ever read.

Yours for success,
THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,
Lieutenant No. 11 Fire Station.
Kansas City, Mo.

Annual School Picnic.

Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

On May the 9th the grandest scene graced our city and community that was ever beheld by our citizens. The Dallas City school board gave the colored children of this city a holiday as an annual picnic, and arranged for a grand procession through the principal streets of the city. Accordingly the teachers and principals were ordered to have their pupils to form lines at their respective buildings and march to a certain center, where all the schools in the city would meet, and then form a consolidated body of several schools and march to the rapid transit electric cars for the picnic grounds. After all the schools had collected the grand procession was formed. The children were neatly dressed in white, as is the custom of the schools, and each school was designated by its banner of beautiful colors and mottoes. The whole procession was headed by a special band of music; next in order was Chief Marshal Lemmon, the Dallas City School Board, and then came the hundreds of boys and girls, our future men and women. W. E. Perry, president of the school board, made an able speech, full of good cheer and sound logic. The next speaker was the Rev. A. R. Griggs; Mr. Griggs also spoke to the point and recited several cases in schools where colored pupils had carried off the first honors of the class. Speaking concluded, dinner was spread, and oh! joy! what a feast of good things. After the day was spent in pleasure and merriment, the cars took the children back to the city free of charge.

N. W. A.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

YOUNG MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT—SCHOOL EXHIBITION—COMPLIMENTARY.

Sardis, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

ON the 17th, inst., the children of the C. M. E. church celebrated their Children's Day. Prof. R. D. Leach, Supt., assisted by Misses T. A. Marshall, P. S. Herron and M. A. Hightower, succeeded in carrying out an elaborate Programme to the satisfaction of all present. The little folks played their parts well indeed. Many were there to witness the exercises, and all went away with gladdened hearts. Hon. F. P. Hill was present and addressed the little folks. Those who had solos, quartettes, etc., rendered them in such a way as to win praise for themselves, reflecting much credit upon the committee of arrangements, and the Supt. as well. Rev. Samuel Dunigan, their efficient and much beloved pastor, preached the Children's Day sermon. We say but little when we say it was masterly and logically full of gist, and under a gigantic control. Prof. D. H. Butler was to have delivered the welcome address, but an engagement ahead of that one, prevented his being present at all, to the regret of many. He went with Rev. John Jones to Cold Water, to assist in a grand rally at the A. M. E church of that place.

There was a kind of a jubilee at the Baptist church last Sunday; baskets full of nice edibles were out.

THE FREEMAN grows more and more in favor and worth in our little town. Another club will soon be sent in. When the paper is spoken of special comments are given as to the worth of its editor, E. E. Cooper, then of its stand as a giant, fearlessly defending the rights of an oppressed race. The stand it takes makes her famous, loved and promises the 50,000 subscribers asked for,

The school gave a fine exhibition on Friday night, the 22nd; the program was a grand one and every pupil played its piece excellently. Each one gave credit to Prof. D. H. Butler and Misses Hightower and Herron. Miss Hightower presided at the piano, and much praise is due her for the way in which she used the keys. Miss Ida Bell Matthews, a 10 year old pupil, rendered a solo that can not be surpassed. When we say that the heart could not wish a better time it will, at least, give some idea of the success of the exhibition. Miss Herronleft Saturday for her home at Holly Springs. She was accompanied by Misses T. A. Marshall and M. A. Hightower. Prof. Butler is still here, but is expected to leave in a few days for some part of Ohio, where he expects to spend the best part of the summer.

The young men gave a grand entertainment on Wednesday night May the 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons; all who responded to the invitations were sumptuously entertained; Messrs. R. H. Hightower and W. H. Ellis were the committee appointed to work the matter up. They know how to work up entertainments, and the large number of guests had a fine time indeed. Thursday night was the time designated for the meeting of the Young Folks Literary club; they met on time, and when the gavel fell, silence reigned; the President, Mr. R. H. Hightower, declared their readiness for business. The topics of the day were taken up and prosecuted; this is destined to be a great machinery for oratorical improvements. This being closing week of the Sardis graded public school, examination commenced Tuesday the 19th, and ended Friday. Visitors occasionally visited the school to witness the examination; all speak well of the corps of teachers as to the work done with the children for this scholastic term of nine months; Prof. D. H. Butler, their efficient and worthy principal, takes a firm stand for principles, yet affable and kind; oppositions never seem to trouble him in over-coming them: his assistants have no less traits, they are as sunbeams; two better young ladies as assistants, can not be found, than in Misses T. A. Marshall and P. S. Herron, Miss Marshall had a fine music class and Miss Herron, a painting Satisfaction, was rendered in both departments.

PENNIE.

Religious and Personals.

Shreveport, La., Special to The Freeman.

Union service was held at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday May 17th. The contribution amounted to $174; much credit is due to the pastor Rev. Thomas Johnson for the manner in which the service was conducted. Mrs. Roberta Davis of Winona, Tex. and Mrs. Sallie Richmond of Rustus, La. are in the city visiting. Mrs. G. F. Bell and son left for Dallas, Texas May 19th. Tilman Anderson made a flying trip to New Orleans, on business last week. Mrs. S. A. Henderson of Ft. Worth, Texas is in the city on a visit to relatives.

R. B. T.

A Bible of Natural Flowers.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman

J. H. Wilson is at home on a visit to his parents, and expects to remain a while. The Bethel Baptist Sunday school will have exercises on the 14th of June as Children's day. J. R. Walker, who is located at Bloomington, ordered by telegraph, a Bible of natural flowers to be made for the decoration of the grave of Miss Anna M. Young. F. E. Taylor, of Carlisle, Ky., attended the funeral of Miss Young. Mrs. George Ward gave an entertainment in honor of W. H. Smith and wife. The G. A. R. will have their annual sermon Sunday, at Bethel Baptist church. All lodges are invited to attend. The oldest daughter of Wm. Young died on May 17th.

Resolutions of Respect.

Grape Creek, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

WHEREAS, The hand of Divine Providence has removed from us our beloved sister Alice H. Robinson, wife of Rev. W. H. Robinson pastor, from the scene of her temporal labors and the congregation who profited by her example are desirous of testifying their respect for her memory, and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the bereaved husband and daughter, therefore,

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect and veneration of the christain character of a good woman, wife and mother, gone to her rest and of the interest felt by the congregation; she loved and cherished congregations.

CHAS. CAMPBELL }
JACOB NEWBY } Deacons
J. MASSEY }

Women to be Kept off the Streets at Night

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The Va. Monitors, of this city, and the U. V. A.'s of Charlottsville, played a very interesting game of ball in the city of Charlottsville on the 22 inst. Mr. Edward Scott, of Clifton Forge, Va., was in the city last week. Miss E. Davis has been sick.; Mr. L. Bowler is at his post of duty again. Mr. F. D. Morris has returned to Howard University. Mr. G. W. White has purchased a new express wagon, for the Johnson Express Co. Prof. Julius Patterson is trying very hard to improve the National brass band. The work on the new house for Mr. W. B. Davenport has commenced. The mayor has instructed the police to arrest any woman white or black found on the streets after 9:30, in the evening and put her in jail. An excursion from Richmond, Va., visited Staunton last Sunday.

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MILLER'S STRONG CASE.

A WEALTHY COLORED MAN APPOINTED ASSESSOR—PRESIDENT HARRISON PRESENTS DIPLOMAES—DOUGLASS TO BE RECALLED.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE annual meeting of the alumni of Howard University was held at the residence of Jesse Lawson on Tuesday, the 19th. A fine lunch was served, and many toasts responded to. Many prominent colored citizens were present, including a great many of the graduates of the institution. The marriage of Miss Eunice Wormley to George Dickey is to be solemized sooner than was intended by the contracting parties on the account of the departure of Miss Julia Wormley, the sister of the bride, for Australia to join the concert troupe, of which she is to be elocutionist.

Rev. A. W. Crummell and wife will start on a two month's tour in the principal cities of Europe about the first of June.

Hon. T. E. Miller is in the city, and it is understood that he is collecting evidence to support his claims for the seat which he is to contest before the next congress. He has a strong case, and it is to be hoped that he will be as successful as in the last congress.

Another enterprising firm of Afro-Americans has been started here on one of the principal business streets of the city by Ambler Brothers, who are having immense success in their new field. They carry a first-class line of dry goods, and in the early fall they intend to enlarge their store and stock. All Success to them.

John F. Cook is the only colored man on the board of assessors; he is a wealthy and respected citizen. His wealth is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000. He was appointed collector of this district by President Grant and rendered valuable service until the Cleveland administration, when he was succeeded by a white democrat.

The annual commencement of the law department of Howard University was held at the Congregational church on Monday evening. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by President Harrison and the degrees were conferred by Rev. Dr. Rankins, the president of the university. The usual large crowd was present and excellent music was rendered by the U. S., Marine band. The class includes about fifteen graduates. M. Gibson, of Baltimore was the valedictorian,

Since the return of Admiral Gheradi, it has been rumoored that Hon. Fred Douglass is to be recalled from his post in Hayti, and to be succeeded by a white minister, who, it is claimed, will be more acceptable to the Haytians than Mr. Douglass. The United States is endeavoring to establish a coaling station in Hayti, and, it is claimed, that they cannot do this as long as Mr. Douglass is minister. Of course if anything is to be sacrificed it will be Mr. Douglass, because it is thought that the position is of too much importance for an Afro-American.

Public Installation.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

The entertainment at the St James M. E. Church Monday and Tuesday evenings, was a grand success. Mr. William Reynolds and Mr. Jane Pleasant have returned from Cincinnati. The K. of P.'s are thinking of running an excursion to Portsmouth June 17. th to the Grand Lodge. Miss Cora Brooks spent Sunday in Cattlesburg, Ky. Mrs. Clinton Barnett and William Scott will leave Thursday for Gallipolis, O. Mr. E. S. Baker is a little better Mr. George Air's, of Chicago was married last week. Mr. Angles G. Moore spent Tuesday in Portsmouth. Mr. Susan Porter, of Louisville, Ky., Grand Chief Deputy Master of the Knights of Labor was in our city. Little Ada Myers gave a birthday party. The Pride of Ohio No. 59 Daughters of the Tabernacle of the Knights of Labor held a public installation at McKnights hall Wednesday evening; the officers were installed by the G C D M, Mrs. Susan Porter.

Honest and Industrious.

Batesville, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Grant S. Neal has been on the sick list during the past week but is able to be out again. He is a bright young man, whose honesty and industry has made for him a good many friends in Batesville. THE FREEMAN will find one hundred subscribers at the very least calculation. Every intelligent colored person ought to subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

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Basket Meeting.

Brightwood, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Mt. Carmel Sabbath School, which was organized three months ago, gave a basket meeting at Oak Hill Sunday, 24th, for the benefit of the school. Preaching in the morning by Rev. I. N. Kimble; in the afternoon by Rev. N. A. Seymour. The services were well attended by both white and colored. Collection for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Rev. G. W. Teeters was present.

E. D. A.

GREAT CAKE WALK.

Church Work—Suicide by a Woman for Unrequited Love.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Ne Plus Ultra club gave a grand moonlight picnic and ice cream supper Friday night, at the residence of Mr. J. O. H. Thompson, for the benefit of the new A. M. E. church that is soon to be erected here; this was one of the grandest entertainments of the season, Mesdames Dr. Rowland, A. B. Hovis, Evans, T. Thompson, Gay Ford, Miss Wilson and Goy; the committee on arrangements put forth every effort in their power to make every one comfortable and happy; the tables were hardly able to bear the weight of the many good things that were placed upon them; after which a fine two story cake was put up for the couple that could walk the most stylishly; Senator Bell, Mr. Coleman and the writer, were chosen judges, at the music, furnished by Prof. Jacob's string band. The walkers for the cake, which were not less than twenty-five couples got their Sunday's graceful step, and did their best walking for the cake; after a continuous march of twenty-five or thirty minutes, the music ceased and the jury retired and soon brought back a verdict in favor of Mr. W. H. Bell and Miss Emma Arlington, as being the most graceful walking couple in the march, which entitled them to the cake.

This entertainment was not only a success socially but financially. The total amount raised by the club was $115. George W. Wilson, our distinguished artist, is president of the club; Mrs. A. B. Davis, secretary; Mrs. Ragland, treasurer. The club is under the leadership of F. Gray. Sunday was the great rally day at St. John's A. M. E. church. Services were held in the grove near the Branch Normal College. Rev. Murkerson, the presiding elder, preached an interesting sermon at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. and at night Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, of Little Rock, Arkansas, preached two of those soul reviving sermons that made every body feel good. The total collection was $717. Rev. A. J. Russell, the efficient pastor, was on hand all day, and amused his congregation by his pleasing smile. He is one of those exceptional pastors who has the interest of his people at heart, and is strenuously laboring to raise them to that high standard of morality and virtue that will distinguish them religiously, morally and financially. The great work that he has done and is still doing in the little city of Pine Bluff will continue to live when he is sleeping in the silent tomb. The brick structure that he is striving to erect here is to cost about $30,000. Bettie Brown committed suicide Sunday night by taking morphine. It is said that some trouble between her lover, John Swapsie, and herself caused her to take her life.

A. J. R.

COLONEL ANDREWS.

A War Story by T. L. Cottin.

For The Freeman.

"Halt! Who comes there?" "A friend."

Near a thicket of pines stood the advance picket of the division. From his words it can be seen that he had seen some one coming up and had challenged him. "'Twas a cold, dismal day, the rain coming down in that slow, steady way, which soaks a body through. As the sentinel uttered the words given at the head of the chapter, a tall figure came from across the stream, which ran along before the sentinel and advanced toward the post. In the gathering gloom of the November evening, he appeared forlorn enough. Ragged garments, matted hair, told more quickly than words his condition. His hair was black, his face pale and his eyes were of the deepest blue.

The sentinel having learned his business called for the officer on duty and had him conducted to the camp. There his wants were supplied, and over the good coffee, corn bread and bacon, the face of the stranger recovered somewhat its lost color. Question after question was asked him, but they gained very little more information than, that hearing of the presence of the Union army in the neighborhood he determined to join it. There had been a great loss of men in the past few days and every new recruit was welcomed. So Randolph Andrews, for such was the name of our recruit, was duly enlisted in the service of the United States.

When two large bodies of men are approaching each other—each maneuvers for the most favorable position. The general knowing most about the country is usually the successful one. General Cummings, for such was the name of the Union general, was very anxious to get an idea of a certain place within the enemy's lines, and the number of men holding it. He was greatly perplexed when the colonel of Randolph's regiment entered his tent and said: "General there is a new recruit who has just entered my regiment, who knows the country well and can give you the information you wish." "Can he be trusted?" Anxiously asked the general. "I think so, his face is an honest one, and I have found him quite convenient in our reconoiters."

"Well, if you think he can be trusted, send him to me."

Soon our hero, Randolph, rigged out in full calvary regemintals came in. His open face and noble carriage at once impressed the General in his favor.

"What's your name?" inquired the General.

"Andrew," he replied.

"Do you know the country 'round about here?"

"Pretty well, if living here six years could make me acquainted with it."

"Well, I want to find how many men and how much artillery there are over there," pointing toward the position of the Confederate army. "You are a stranger," he continued. "I am interesting you with a delicate and important duty, can I trust you?"

"General, if there is a God I will get you the information you wish, or my bones shall bleach on some of these hills."

"Well I shall trust you; my orderly will secure you a good horse and another suit of clothes for you."

Saluting, Randolph retired; an hour afterwards mounted on a find thoroughbred horse and dressed in the full custom of a Southern gentleman of the old school he went out on his perilous mission. A squad of twelve men under a sergeant accompanied him as far as possible, a bivoaced in order to protect his retreat, should that be necessary. Before leaving he had formed his plans and communicated them to the sergeant: soon after riding off alone, he commenced his dangerous journey. Going boldly up to the enemy's lines, he asked to be carried to the general in command, adding that he wished to see him on important business; his assumed air of superority, and his striking appearance caused immediate obedience and passing nearly through the whole body of troops, his object had almost been accomplished at once. On being received by the general he stated that his house about a half dozen miles away had been taken by a squad of yankee troops, and that right now they were there, and that he claimed protection, being a staunch supporter of the "good cause." He pretended to be very angry, that his home, almost in the rear of the Confederate army should be left in such an unprotected state. In the meantime using his eyes very skillfully, he acquired a very good idea of the rebel army. The general complained that his forces had been depleted in the force of a superior army and that he was scarcely able to maintain his present position. Randolph, who had assumed the name of Montgomery, a rich old planter, some dozen miles away, continued to rail until the Confederate general sent an escort of thirty men with him to protect his home and if possible to capture the yankees prowling there. Randolph rode off with the men in a pretended spirit of resentment, but in reality in great glee; after riding about an hour an a half, and while they were going through a narrow glen in order to save four or five miles as Randolph said, they were suddenly called upon to halt.

Consternation filled the ranks of rebs. The gleaming barrels pointed from the trees, compelled immediate obedience; so they surrendered at discretion. "Going to catch the Yankees, ain't you, Johnnies?" "What's the price of coffee?" "Seems that dry goods sorter scarce down your way," were the various taunts that greeted them when their captors beheld their forlorne appearance. When Randolph made his report great was the praise showered upon him and his little band.

Months passed away, Sherman was breaking the very backbone of the confederacy in two. Thomas was strenghning his position around Nashville. For many gallant exploits, among which, was the capturing of a regiment of the enemy, together with a Brigadier General. Randolph had been steadily advanced until now a colonel's straps were fastened on his sholders.

Hood's army had routed the small Union force, about fifteen miles from Mashville, and was following them to their fortifications there. Randolph with his regiment was in the rear, protecting it from the Confederate van. In a desperate charge, he had opened an old sabre wound and the loss of so much blood caused him to faint. He was quickly borne to a wagon and hurried to the hospital, lingering between life and death.

When Thomas made that judicious and well planned attack on Hood, which resulted so desperately for the southern cause; Randolph was still on the sick list and was commanded not to leave his bed, although he begged hard to be so allowed. The men, drawn up in line long before dawn, were silently waiting to commence the attack. Just as his regiment was given the order to march, Randolph, pale from sickness, rode out and was recieved with cheers by his men. In the midst of the combat when his men hard pressed by a greater force, the color bearers shot down as fast as they could raise the flag, Randolph, catching up the banner from the dust waved his sword and cheered his men onward. They gathered around him, and in the fierce contest that now waged hotter and hotter a bullet pierced his left arm and it fell limp at his side. Seizing the banner in his right hand and wrapping it around his body, the staff having been shot away, he, waiving his sword, led his men onward. Soon another bullet entered his breast and he fell headlong to the ground. His men, thinned out and falling fast, when they saw their leader fall, were pressed back, doggedly fighting. When at the very moment the rebels elated with success were charging with that rebel yell, heard on so many bloody fiields, three full regiments of Negro troops held as reserves came marching up to the glorious tune of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Halting for one minute to throw down knapsacks and appendages, with flashing eyes and glittering bayonets they swept upon the exultant enemy, crying, "Remember Fort Pillow." When twenty-five paces from the enemy they halted, and the front ranks on bended knees, and the second standing, poured a terrible volley into the rebel ranks, and before they could recover from the shock were upon them with their bayonets. Africa was respected then! Now the "Georgia crackers and Carolinia hot-heads" were frightened, for those Negroes shouting and bayoneting them appeared like avenging demons. The rebel battery was about 500 yards in the rear, and, after vainly trying to use them on the fast approaching columns, they were fired into the ranks of both friend and foe When the baptism grape and canister came on them, the Negroes quivered, but only for a moment, then gathering strength they rushed forward with such force that they swept the gunners from their guns and turned the pieces on the flying enemy.

When the stage swept by, a few of Randolph's men scattered in the fog, returned to find their colonel's life blood fast flowing away. As they told him of the fight, his eyes sparkled with joy, and his broken voice murmered words of praise. Some of his men commenced reviling and abusing Negro troops, and one Corporal Wallace spoke angrily of the government employing them. Randolph motioning them to raise him, and when they did so, casting his eyes first upon the little valley and then on the high hill, covered with hundreds of black bodies lifeless and dying, and then slowly turning toward Wallace, he weakly but distinctly said: "You forget that but for those brave men you would have this moment been rebel prisoners. Black though they are, they are men, and men deserving praise. I have been with you men a long time. You treated me as a man and a brother. Did you know every kindness you did me you did it to a Negro? for I am one of that despised race, and when I joined your ranks I had just fled from the brutal treatment of a cruel man who was both my father and my master!" The men shocked to find that their beloved commander was a Negro, and feeling deeply his reproof, hung their heads. The stillness startled them, and when they looked up, Randolph's sptrit had takened its flight to that country where a man is judged not from the color of his skin, but from the deeds of his body.

Wrapped in the flag which he defended so often and which at last he died for, as a winding sheet, they lowered his body in the upturned sod, and marked the spot with the broked barrel of a bursted six-pounder, they left him asleep amid the pines.

Years have rolled away; but the cause he fought for still lives. The flag he died for still waves with not a star erased; not a stripe polluted, the traitors did all they could to disfigure it. Rank weeds made the spot of his last home hard to find, but the influence of his life will live forever. His race is still oppressed, though, thank God, through the clouds can be discerned the sun, and the final day of peace is near at hand.

Atlanta, Ga. THOS. L. COTTIN.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

we wish to call your attention to the fact that vacation is at hand, and that from now until September you will visit your homes and old friends, and it therefore occurs to us that you could spend your vacation in no better way, than in doing something for THE FREEMAN, and in the meantime helping your self a little, financially. We have arranged to give all teachers and students special inducements to represent THE FREEMAN during vacation. The work of representing THE FREEMAN will be pleasant as well as profitable to you in many ways. Every teacher and student who wants to earn a little extra money during the vacation, can do it in no better way, than by taking hold of the paper. Write us at once for terms and particulars. Don't put it off, but write before territory is pr-empted.

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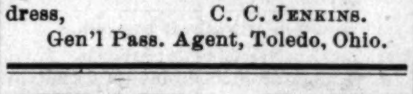

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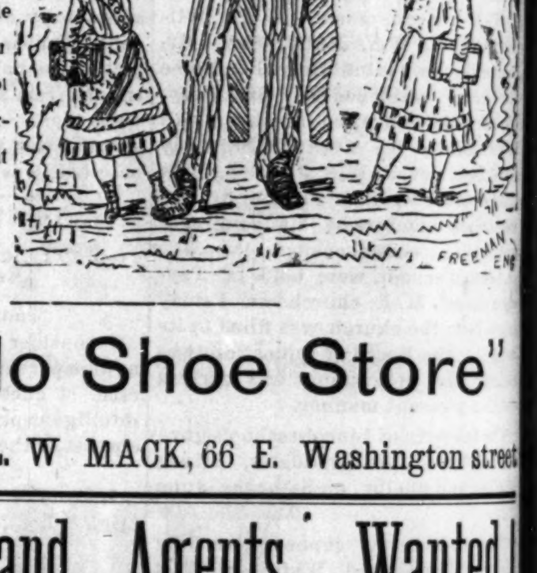

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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well given. During the evening Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones, Mrs. Kate Bazel and Mr. Gus Hall presided at the piano at different times, acquitting themselves as usual. One feature not down on the programme was the presentation by Mr George Knox to Miss Myrtle Hart of a solid golden minature harp. The gift was the selection and offering of friends and members of Simpson Chapel, and was a fitting token of the appreciation of the lady's very superior musical talents and acquirements.

NOTES.

"Billie" Miller is a hustler.

Everybody and his cousin was present.

For so large a crowd, the order was good.

The jam was great, but every one was good natured.

Prof. Knox was in his glory when waiting upon the ladies.

Some of the toilets worn by the ladies were just ravishing.

The show of flowers and plants about the alter was paradiseical.

Charles Stapp never appeared to greater advantage, as director of exercises.

THE FREEMAN staff was represented by Foreman Driver, Messrs. Vaugn and Williams, the Misses Polite, Buckner, Brown and Jefferson, and Allison Sweeney.

That was a horrid girl who remarked that W. Allison Sweeney blushed for the first time in years, when handed the beautiful boquet at the conclusion of his opening address.

There is no Clash Between Secret Societies and the Church, So Says Rev. E. B. Martin, of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

A very large congregation assembled at the Corinthian church last Sunday night to listen to a lecture by the pastor Rev. E. B. Martin, on the "Relation of Secret Societies to the Church." Mr. Martin is a gentleman of erudition and superior ability, and handled his subject in a masterly instructive manner. He argued that the realms of the church and secret societies were not anolagous to each other but distinct and specific; and while the good and benefit of mankind were the culminative objects in both cases, the roads persued, and the means employed were very far apart. The bible and the church, its offspring, was the source of all good; hence every society of men whether secret or otherwise, to benefit mankind must obtain the major portion of its inspiration from God's house the church. While the church anticipated the future spiritual welfare of mankind, secret societies built only for his temporal and immediate benefit. There were some of the features about secret societies that he did not indorse, while upon the other hand, there were many features worthy of praise and the unstinted support of Jew Pagan christain and sinner alike.

PROF. JORDAN,

The "Texas Cyclone," Speaks at Roberts Park Church.

Prof. Jordan, well known in certain sections of the country as the "Texas Cyclone," a gentleman of oratorical powers, lectured at Robert's Park church (white) last Sunday night. Only a stenographic report could reproduce with credit, this realy merritorious effort. His subject, in a general way, was the ravages of the rum power, and the need of the strong arm of statuary law to repress its baleful encroachments upon the wellfare of the human famliy. In a general way this was his subject, but, during his lecture, he touched upon various subjects, without repetition, and always acquitted himself to the delight and satisfaction of his audience. He possesses a great fund of general information, speaks in a nervous, rapid manner, without notes, and is a capital and entertaining story teller.

The Professor is surrounded by a bright and interesting family, and has about concluded to make Indianapolis his future home.

CHANGE OF TIME

And Additional Trains on the Monon Route, in Effect May 24.

The following new trains have been put on to run between Indianapolis and Franksort, making close connection at the latter place for Logansport, Lake Maxinkuckee, South Bend, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor:

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Changed Hands.

A. G. Brown has assumed charge of the Royal Shoe Store, 58 Indiana avenue. He will continue to offer bargains in ladies and gents footwear. Compare his prices with others, and if you are needing anything in his line it will pay you to examine our goods before buying.

A Goodley Work.

Marshall. Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The Ebenezer M. E. church, Rev. Thomas Cole pastor, has been engaged in a protracted meeting, for the purpose of saving souls; some of the ablest preachers from the different churches of the city, are helping to assist him in his meeting. The meeting closed with fifty-five members added to the church.

L. J. L.

Mr. Henry Jackson, of Toledo, O. was in the city Thursday.

S. M. Hoff has opened a Shoe Store at 70 Indiana avenue. Give him a call and will guarantee satisfaction.

R. A. Roberts, Esq., of Charlottsville, Grand Master of Indiana of G. U. O. of O. F., passed through the city last Friday, enroute through the state on his annual visit. He paid THE FREEMAN office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott gave a nice reception to a select number of their friends at their home, on Roanoake street, last Thursday evening. The occasion was the third anniversary of their marriage. Games, music, dancing and the delicacies of a fine repast were indulged in until a late hour when they departed, hoping they may live long and prosper.

Monarch of all she Surveys.

Bryan, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

T. X. Kessee, head clerk in a large white grocery store in Calvert, and A. Asbury, late of the legislature, were visiting in our city this week. The A. M. E. church raised $52 on their seats Sunday. The union picnic was a success. The victorious Star Base Ball Team by a series of conquests is still "Monarch of all it surveys." THE FREEMAN agent will soon double his orders, owing to the growing popularity of that great paper.

RASTUS.

Have Profitable Enjoyment.

Bremond, Texas Special to The Freeman.

A large number of our people are finding profitable employment at Wooton Wells. It is a great place for a summer resort. Mesdames M. Perry and S Davis are doing a nice business in the boarding department; any one coming to spend a few weeks at the Wells would do well to stop with them. The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Saturday night was in every way a success; the managers Mrs. L. Fields, Laura Johnson, M. Banks and the genial president of the W. M. S. Mrs. Nancy Wilsen, are worthy of praise for their good work in behalf of the church. Mrs. N. Wilson spent a few days in Waco this week among friends. Mrs. L. Fields paid her mother a visit in Kosse, Texas a few days ago. A large nmmber of our people have received programmes of the commencement exercises of Hearne Academy.

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To the Teachers.

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NONE TO EXCEL IT.

Collinsville, Ill., May, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your paper. I have read many papers but none to excel THE FREEMAN. I am wonderfully pleased in the way our race is progressing, and I trust that God will make you successful.

MRS. E. WILSON.

A POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the death of Lewis Carter, who was buried from Corinthian Church last Sabbath the song service which was to have taken place on that day, was postponed to Sunday April 12th. The next Freeman will contain a program of the exercises.

All ex-union soldiers, who wish to get some of this fine land for homes, will do well to address

D. J. WALLACE,
Attorney at Law. Guthrie, Ok.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.

Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.

Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12,1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,

J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,

Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,

June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:—

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

'Rastus—"Look o heah, I want to ax you a question. Kin yer tell whar the cheapes place int Indianapolis is to buy shoes?"
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Our City People

SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs. Conrad Burley is seriously ill.

Mr. Louis A. Simpson has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Cyrus Allen, of West Second street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sallie E. Porter, of North West street is visiting in Cincinnati and Ky.

The Misses Carrie Porter and Lizzie Sweeney are visiting in Greensburg, Ind.

The closing exercises of Allen Chapel Literary will be held next Wednesday evening.

THE FREEMAN has moved in its new quarters, 70 E. Court street, and is very pleasantly located.

To the disappointment of friends, Mr and Mrs. John Coates, of Springfield, O., will not remove to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Sopha Childs, os 61 Bird street, will leave to-day for Louisville, Ky, Madison, Ind., and Chicago, on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Martha Sample, of Minneapolis, is expected in the city soon, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Young, 73 Seibert street.

The Brotherhood band is preparing to begin a series of their famous concerts at the various churches.

The Rev. J. N. Harris, pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian church, preached two good sermons last Sunday. There is a growing spirit among the Indianaplotans to attend this church.

Mr. Lewis Jordan Jr., son of the "Texas Cyclone" has arrived in this city, from Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Jordan is a student of the Roger Williams University. He will spend his vacation in this city with his parents.

Several of THE FREEMAN staff took in the first night of the May Musical Festival, at Thomlinson Hall. Miss Brady, THE FREEMAM copyist, thought Maud Howe, "just too sweet for anything." Stenographer Abbot, was too full of enthusiasm for utterance, and likened the speel and glamor of the stately music to the sobbing of the sea, grand, sublime, terrible. Foreman Driver, seemed in a dazed, bewitched state, but whether to lay it to Theodore Thomas and his great orchestra, or to some other influence, THE FREEMAN is at loss to say.

The following persons competed in oratory for the Demorest Silver medal, last Friday night, at the Olivet Baptist church: Mr. Frank Young, subject "High License the Monopoly of Abomination; Miss E. Alexander, "What license legalizes." Mr. R. Robinson, "Prohibition dependent upon the ballot and the moral courage of the people." Miss S. Alexander," who is to blame." Miss H. Dickenson," moral suasion, a prohibition." Miss G. Jordan," A voice from the poor house." Mr. S. Alexander,"Composition." Miss S. Dickerson," A voice from the poor house." The judges were E. E. Cooper, editor of THE FREEMAN. Editor Clark, (white) of the Phalanx and R. Leonard, Esq. Miss G. Jordan, aged 12 yr., a very bright and intelligent young Miss, was declared the winner of the medal W. Allison Sweenny, making the presentation speech.

The secret society representative meeting to be held at the Second Baptist church, Sunday, 2 p. m., May 31st, promises to be quite an event. The object of the meeting is to demonstrate whether or not the pulpit is opposed to secret societies. The Masonics will be represented by Rev. J. H. Clay and G. L. Knox; U. B. of F. and S. M. T., Revs. N. A. Seymour and C. H. Williams; G. U. O. of O. F. and Household of Ruth, Revs. B. Farrell and N. Pain; K. of P's., Rev. E. D. Miller; I. S. of H. and I. D. of H., Revs. A. Walker and J. A. Preston; H. C. Union, Rev. C. C. Wilson; Capital City and Sacred Heart, Nos. 35 and 40, D. of T. K. of T., Mrs. A. G. Hughes; Lillies of the Valley and Washington Home Guards, Mrs. H. Grant; American Doves, Revs. J, W. Carr and E. B. Martin. The explanitory or analytical address, will be made by Rev. J. B. Morton, of the Corinthian Baptist church. This is the first meeting of the kind ever held in the city.

THESE PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE A THOUGHT.

The chronic liars and tattlers. Everybody hates and distrust them.

Those who sting the hand, that has succored, fed, and befriended them. Ingratitude is the basest of sins.

That recently appointed government official, who makes a practice of furnishing government secrets and information to outside parties. He was sworn not to divulge such things.

That man who hastened like the sycophant that he is, to inform THE FREEMAN people that the talked of $5,000 Printing company of The World was a myth, and is now putting in his time declaring that THE FREEMAN has not bought a new job printing office complete, and a new printing, cutting and folding press, on which THE FREEMAN will be printed in the future.

These people who claim that Negro newspaper do not improve. THE FREEMAN's new quarters will be very attractive, "out of sight" as it were. What with her three presses, one mailing machine, one improved paster and folder, one cutter, one complete job office, we ain't much, but we "are some." Within a short time we will be prepared to do all kinds of job work, ornamental and plain, with promptness and dispatch. An order handed in at 11 a. m., can be filled by 12 a. m.

Certain would be politicians, who haven't been known to earn an honest dollar for years, who spend their time in barber shops and other places, discussing the private affairs of their neighbors, or impugning the motives of better men. They better indeed take a thought, not of charity for the men and women, who for years have been assailed in the dark by their slimy tongues, for slander from them has at last become to be praise in the estimation of the community, but of themselves. Ten days of sickness, hated and distrusted as they are, would compell them both to be taken to the poor house. Despite their gray hairs, there would be no hand found, "so poor as to do them reverance." Have they not sense enough to take a thought? We shall hear.

That little crowd of gentlemen who are so worried about the success of THE FREEMAN. Don't be jealous and envious, gentlemen, such characteristics are the distinguishing marks of little souls, of "birdie" men. Don't be "birdies," but men, broad and fair, and above all just in your criticisms and strictures upon things, generally. Suppose THE FREEMAN is succeeding, are you not proud of the fact, or would it please you to see us fail? Take the question home to your hearts, and better nature's and answer it sincerely and fairly. Don't be afraid to tell the truth. If unsleeping vigilance, work, toil and push shall amount to anything, we hope to continue to succeed. And instead of standing by the wayside, making faces or throwing stones, get on board and go along with us. If it shall be good for us, it will also be well with you. We can't all be newspaper men, "some shall be called in the morning, some at the noon and some at the twilight hour," but the fact remains, everybody is called at some time. There is a work for every man to do of some kind, and while it is called to-day he must commence that work, or life's evening will overtake him without corn in his crib, or milk and honey in his larder. We have undertaken to publish a newspaper, the greatest and best our race can boast of, we are bending every energy to succeed. Sometimes our load seems more than we can bear, sometimes the way is dark, sometimes we stagger and grope along, but do you think it quite the manly thing at such times, to chuckle with glee and bubble over with delight? Do you like yourself better for it, are you a better friend of your race by lying about us or throwing obstructions in our way? Do you not think the account with your conscience's would be easier of settlement, and your sleep sweeter and more sound if you would come to THE FREEMAN and if you have nothing but an encouraging word to offer, offer it like men. The mission of THE FREEMAN is to glorify the race, to lift it up, to say the good word and point to the shining example. If our mission is a good one, gentlemen, and you endorse it, we want your help. Can you afford to withhold it?

Reception to Rev. J. N. Harris. Tuesday Night At the Ninth Presbyterian Church.

The reception tendered the new pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian, Tuesday night by the ladies of the church, although not largely attended was a pleasant affair. Prof. W. D. McCoy made a neat introductory speech, feelingly responded to by the pastor. Ice cream and strawberys had been provided, and a very pleasant time ensued. The signs are that under the new dispensation, the church will take on a new lease of life.

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The following ladies and gentlemen appeared in different numbers during the evening: Misses Nellie Knox, Carrie Miller, Mrs. Lucy Bass, Mrs. Geo. A. Sissel, Mr. Isaac B. Jonson, Miss Mamie Smith, Mr. Wm. Collins, Mr. Wm. Miller, and the Hoosier orchestra, Messrs. John H. Hoosier, W. D. Jones, Chas. Alexander. "The Flower Song," an instrumental solo, by Gustave Lange, rendered by Myrtle Hart, on the harp, was a superb creation, superbly rendered. Miss Carrie Miller sang "The Nightingale Trill," in a sweet conscientious manner and evoked much plaudit and praise. "The Charcoal Man"—a recitation by Mrs. Mattie Sissel, was a finished effort, clean cut and of good conception. Mrs. Sissel is very conscientious in all of her public efforts, and while making no pretence to histrionic ability, we have few, if any amateur readers, amongst the many good ones of the city, who are more desirous than she to give the correct portrayal of the intents of the authors, she recites from. And this is true reading.

The bass solo sung by Mr. Wm. Collins, was a finished and dignified effort, listened to with rapturous attention. Mr. Collins is a very precise and painstaking artist in his work, and has become a general favorite.

"The Last Hymn," offered by Miss Nellie Knox was a smooth and excellent reading, and simply added to the fame already obtained by this lady as a reciter, that never disappoints the high expectations looked for from her by her many admirers throughout the capital.

"Two Wandering Stars," duet by Miss Carrie Miller and Mrs. Lucy Bass, was a well sung number, and a worthy companion of the gems that were associated with it.

The rendering of "Nearer My God to Thee," by Prof. Hart and daughters, Myrtle, Willie and sweet little Hazel, the seven year old wonder, was an execution of superbest technique and finish, and a picture most pleasing and inspiring. The Prof. in his place as lead, Willie at the violinclleo, Myrtle behind the royal harp, and petite Hazel holding the second violin like any master under her baby chin, was a sight that carried the great audience away from itself, as leaves are swept by the storm. The encore offered with a will was gracefully responded to by Prof. Hart, and his obedient slave the "Old Cremone," and then we did hear a rendition of that sacred hymn, then through the insinuating witchery of music's duclet melody, we were drawn nearer indeed to God, and farther away from the perishable and sordid things of life. All mankind, the savage as well as the civilized, kneels at music's soothing shrine. All Indianapolis should be thankful that Henry Hart is with us. His life, unassuming, modest, upright, as he has lived it in this community, his great gift always glorified, never abused, has exerted such an influence and inspiration for good for every one of us, in the estimation of the whites, and in our own hearts that it may be we will not fully realize it until it be taken from us. It was a daring action for the three young men who comprised "The Hoosier orchestra" to follow Henry Hart's finished organization, before that critical audience, but so they did and acquitted themselves so well and withal so gentlemanly and modestly, as to be complimented with an encore. Prof. Hart also took occasion to compliment the young men. The violinist of the organization is Mr. John H. Hoosier, after whom the orchestra takes its name; violincelloist, W. D. Jones; guitarist, Chas. Alexander. "What is Love," sung by Miss Mamie Smith, was one of the best rendered, and most pleasing features of the whole evening's programme. Miss Smith arrived late, but the true art and excellence of her work, redeemed this lapse in the minds of the audience. She was given a hearty and tumultous encore, favoring with a response. "Larboard Watch" that sterling old song was given by Mr. Isaac Johnson and Mr. Wm. Miller, and was

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For the Annual Meeting
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